

PEKING CABINET DEFENDS SECRET DEAL WITH JAPAN

Telegram To Shanghai Says
It Is Against Bol-
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NOT AN ALLIANCE

Message Sent In Reply To
Protest Of Chamber
Of Commerce

Admitting that negotiations are about to be concluded in Peking for a Sino-Japanese alliance for military defense, the Cabinet yesterday telegraphed to the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in reply to a protest filed by the chamber based on the reports of the secret negotiations printed in the foreign and Chinese press. The message was transmitted through the office of the Shanghai Defense Commission. It denied the report that the stipulations in the new pact include an alliance in industry, finance and communication.

"Since we have been added to the list of belligerents, we should work jointly with the Allies," says the telegram. "The separate peace treaty concluded between the Germans and the Bolsheviks has threatened the peace and order of the Russo-Japanese and Russo-Chinese borders, so the Government, in view of the diplomatic situation externally and the public will internally, was obliged to formulate with Japan plans for the defense of its territory."

Only On Military Matters

"These negotiations, however, are confined to military operations only, while the stipulations of the agreement are only effective during the period when enemy attacks are possible and will be rendered null and void at the end of the great conflict."

"Therefore, there is no necessity for the enforcement of any of the stipulations in the new agreement unless the enemy actually starts to conduct military operations in the Far East. As to the reports about the alliance in industry, finance and communications and other loss of sovereign rights of the country, they are absolutely groundless."

Another Protest Sent

A telegram protesting against the secrecy of the much-discussed Sino-Japanese negotiations was sent to President Feng Kuo-chang yesterday by 69 Chinese representative commercial organizations and guilds in Shanghai. The message pointed out the lack of necessity for the supposed alliance, and the sharp practice on the part of Japan in encroaching upon the sovereignty of China.

"The declaration of war against Germany was an independent action of China," said the telegram in part. "Therefore there is no necessity of an alliance of defense. The defense work on the eastern border should be handled independently without the interference of Japan."

"The agreement states that its stipulations will be effective during ordinary times. If so, China will be a second Korea before the end of the war."

BRITISH DOMINIONS ALL RALLY TO CALL

Australia, New Zealand, Canada
And South Africa Redoub-
ling Efforts For Empire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 17.—The Times says that the Dominions are redoubling their efforts to reinforce their troops on the West front, both Australia and South Africa resorting to redoubled recruiting campaigns.

There is no difference between the advocates and opponents of conscription in Australia in their devoted support to the British cause but only a difference about the means which will contribute best to its prosperity.

The New Zealand Government, besides increasing its reinforcements, has carried a Budget with a drastic clause compelling subscription to the latest war loan.

"The efforts of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, with differing accents, speak with a unanimity of meaning and firmness of resolve, singularly welcome to this country and to our Allies at this moment of very heavy strain."

American Red Cross Here To Have Bigger Quarters

Rooms In American Trading Company Building Will
Triple Production; Drive Starts Soon

Additional space on the top floor of the American Trading Company building will enable the local chapter of the American Red Cross to triple its production of bandages, pajamas and hospital garments for the American forces in France. The new quarters will probably be ready for occupation early next week, as the painting will be finished today and 45 electric sewing machines will be installed tomorrow.

More than half the space on the top floor previously used by the export department of the American Trading Company has been given the local chapter; beaver board partitions have been built, dividing the big room into an office, and a shipping room and two big work rooms and the quarters are being painted by the American Trading Company.

In addition, the big firm is installing forty-five sewing machines, to be used by the Red Cross workers without charge. Other hongs have co-operated in no small degree.

All lighting equipment will be supplied and installed by Andersen-Meyer and the hardware used in the new Red Cross rooms as well as Yale and Towne locks have been given by Mustard and Company.

At present, the workers of the Shanghai chapter are occupying rooms on the top floor of the Pearson, Daniels building, 18B Kiangse Road, which have been kindly loaned by Mr. W. A. B. Nichols.

Here, as the result of a system recently installed, over 1,000 bandages and nine dozen pairs of pajamas are made daily. Each article bears the mark "American Red Cross, Shanghai, China." An idea of the rapid strides made by the local Red Cross workers can be gleaned from the fact that but 3,600 bandages were made monthly, prior to the institution of the present system.

At the Kiangse Road headquarters, ten Chinese tailors and six cutters are employed, while an average of 24 American ladies are at the rooms daily. Twelve sewing machines are engaged in the making of hospital garments and pajamas while space is given over to a packing and shipping room.

Fifty cases, destined for American forces in France, were ready for

shipment yesterday. Forty five pairs of pajamas or from 1,200 to 1,300 bandages are packed in each case. These are sent to Pier 1, New York City, and are shipped "over there" by Red Cross authorities in New York.

Hospital garments for the troops will be manufactured exclusively in the quarters soon to open in the American Trading Company building, the ladies retaining the Kiangse Road rooms for the making of bandages. The latter location will be also used as headquarters for American Red Cross work in China as through the kindness of Mr. Nichols, office space has been given to Mr. Jules Arnold, American Commercial Attaché, who is looking after the organization of Red Cross chapters throughout China.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold, who is in charge of the Kiangse Road rooms, is very enthusiastic over the acquisition of the new quarters, as are all the workers. It is planned to employ 75 additional Chinese workers and install 45 sewing machines. Thus the output of the local chapter will be tripled. American ladies will constantly supervise.

More ladies are needed at the Kiangse Road workrooms Saturdays and Red Cross officials will be glad to accommodate any desiring to give a portion of their time Saturdays.

The big drive to raise funds for local Red Cross work will start May 20 and continue seven days. Special sermons will be delivered in all churches of the city Sunday May 19, which will be known as Red Cross Sunday.

American Consul-General Thomas Sammons will give a dinner tomorrow evening to prominent and influential Chinese of the city and to the heads of the Red Cross committees. Mr. Jules Arnold will be one of the speakers, and the dinner is expected to be the first step towards active Chinese participation in American Red Cross activities.

A general Red Cross meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 4:30 o'clock. Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul General, will be the principal speaker.

Two Towns Wrecked In Earthquake In U.S.

Southern California And Part
Of West Arizona Suffer
In Tremor

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Los Angeles, April 21.—There has been an earthquake in Southern California and a portion of West Arizona as the result of which two towns have been wrecked and much minor damage done.

CRACK GERMAN FLYER BURIED BY BRITISH

Richthofen, Fallen In Somme
Fighting, Gets Military
Honors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 22.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires that the famous German airman Richthofen was brought down in the Valley of the Somme yesterday. His body has been recovered and is being buried with military honors today. It is anticipated that the ceremony will be a very impressive one and worthy of the remarkable record of the fallen airman.

Netherlands To Send Convoy To Dutch Indies

Ships With Own Coal To Fetch
Official And Necessary
Commodities

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
The Hague, April 17.—Captain J. J. Rambonnet, Minister of the Navy, announced in the First Chamber yesterday that the Government intends to send a convoy of ships to the Dutch Indies with its own coal and escorted by a warship in order to bring back certain members of the Government and to fetch certain commodities urgently needed by the Government.

Motono Quits Cabinet; Succeeded By Goto

Foreign Minister, Whose Resig-
nation Has Been Hinted Be-
fore, Formally Resigns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokyo, April 23.—Baron Motono, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Goto, the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Mizuno, the Vice-Minister of the Interior, has been promoted to be Minister of the Interior.

MORE POWERFUL THRUST COMING, OPINION IN U.S.

Germans' Huge Sacrifices Have
Produced Small Results, Says
War Department's Review

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Washington, April 22.—The Secretary for War in his weekly review says that up to the present the enemy's numerous sacrifices have produced no results of primary importance and therefore he expects a more powerful thrust elsewhere if the drive towards the Channel fails.

Empress Of Russia Will Complete Trip

Canadian Pacific Liner To Be
Turned Over To Admiralty
At Hongkong

Announcement that the Empress of Russia, one of the big Canadian Pacific liners recently requisitioned for government service, will finish her trip to Hongkong is made by the steamship company. The Empress will arrive in Shanghai about April 27 and will sail for Hongkong via Manila. She will be turned over to the Admiralty at Hongkong.

French Instructors Teach Americans Tricks Of Modern Warfare



French chasseurs instructing our marines in France in the art of erecting barbed wire entanglements.

Germany To Force Holland Into War, Report To London

Demands Being Made Which
Will Compel Neutral To Join
One Side Or Other

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 22.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that certain demands have already been made or are about to be made by Germany which, if pressed, would force the Netherlands to take one side or the other in the war.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS HALT DAYLIGHT SAVING

Offices Of Importers And Ex-
porters Must Keep Open When
Banks Do Not Close

Because of exchange fluctuations, big import and export firms will be unable to observe a summer schedule of working hours, unless the customs house and banks adopt the so called daylight saving system.

"The shorter day for import and export houses is impossible," said Mr. W. A. Burns of the American Trading Company yesterday, "because, with the customs house and banks open, many difficulties due to fluctuations in exchange arise. A buyer who desired to pay for goods in the afternoon would claim the benefit of exchange if the value of the Mex. dollar dropped the following morning. Thus it is not possible for us to close our offices early in the afternoon," said Mr. Burns.

"Andersen, Meyer Company will not adopt the summer schedule because it is impossible," said General Manager V. Meyer.

Many hongs not engaged in export and import business based on the gold dollar standard will observe the short hours during the hot months, however, although several will not start until after the racing season ends next month.

ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA CHARGED TO GERMANS

Petrograd Government Protests
To Berlin Against Repetition
Of Belgian Terrorisation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Moscow, April 22.—The Government has protested to Berlin concerning numerous atrocities committed by the Germans in Russian towns and villages because of alleged isolated cases of guerrilla warfare or owing to the refusal of peasants to give up corn and oats.

Allied Marines Landed On The Murman Coast

Reuter's Pacific Service
Tokyo, April 22.—A telegram from Moscow states that French and British marines have been landed on the Murman Coast. The landing is not for political motives but for the protection of their fishing interests.

\$60,000 IN ONE DAY FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Shanghai Already Has Sur-
passed Total Figures For
The Last Loan

Shanghai yesterday shattered its previous Liberty Loan records, and with the extension of the time allotted for the purchase of bonds to next Monday, it is expected that the subscription to the present loan will be double the amount of the second Liberty Loan. Nearly \$60,000, gold, worth of bonds were purchased yesterday, bringing the total sales to date well over \$100,000, the total amount subscribed to the last issue of U.S.A. war bonds here.

Beginning today, the Hongkong and Shanghai bank and the two French banks, Banque de L'Indo-Chine and Banque Industrielle de Chine, will take subscriptions for bonds.

Shanghai banks will send a cablegram to Washington April 27, bearing the news of the total amount subscribed, but purchasers may secure the bonds until the closing hour of banks Monday afternoon.

Clerks at the International Bank and at the American Post Office were busy yesterday, accommodating subscribers. At the Post Office \$1,850 worth of bonds was sold.

The largest single subscription at the International Bank was C.\$10,000.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TIFFIN PUT OFF TO TOMORROW

Absence Of President Neces-
sitates Change Of Date; Prof.
Gillmore To Speak

The lecture of Professor Eugene Allen Gillmore of the University of Wisconsin which was scheduled for today by the American University Club has been postponed until tomorrow at 12.30 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. The change in dates has been made necessary by the absence of Mr. Jules Arnold, president of the club, who is now in North China on business connected with the Red Cross. Because of the wide interest in Prof. Gillmore's subject, "The Judicial Settlement of International Disputes," members of the Club are urged to bring any of their friends who may care to hear the address. In addition to the address there will be special business in connection with the activities of the club.

EXECUTE FIVE CHINESE FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Prisoners Shot For Thefts At
Ying Ziang Kong January 8;
Arrested By Chapel Police

Five Chinese, convicted of an armed robbery at Ying Ziang Kong, near the border of the settlement at Yangtsepo district January 8, were executed yesterday at Woo Ka Mau Jau, 500 yards outside the Harbin Road border of the International Settlement. The prisoners were shot. Chapel police arrested the men.

Military Take Over Ireland's Railroads, Post Offices, Phones

Catholic Clergy Administer
Pledge To Crowds To Re-
sist Conscription

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 22.—The Catholic clergy throughout Ireland yesterday preached condemning conscription and the priests in many instances afterwards administered a pledge against conscription to huge crowds.

The military have taken over the principal Irish railways and the post offices and telephone exchanges.

DRIVE AGAINST ITALIANS WOULD WEAKEN ENEMY

Opinion Expressed It Would
Act As Drag On Germans
In France

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, April 18.—The following telegram, dated Rome, April 15, has been handed to Reuter's Agency by an authoritative Italian source:

The foreign press discusses the imminence of an offensive against Italy. Such an offensive, owing to the complete unity now established on the Western theater of war under General Foch, would act as a drag on the French front. The recent visit of the Teutonic Emperors to the Italian front points to such a development.

KING OF HEDJAZ SENDS WIRE TO KING GEORGE

Congratulates British People
And Haig On Gallant
Stand Of Army

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 17.—The King of the Hedjaz has telegraphed to King George:

"Congratulations on the magnificent and unmatched gallantry of the British armies on the Western front. I am earnestly praying that the Almighty will crown with victory the banners of the true cause for which they are fighting with such undaunted bravery."

King George has replied:

"I am deeply touched with Your Lordship's message. It breathes a spirit of confidence and unity of purpose which binds together the Allied forces on all fronts and in all lands in the unshakable determination to achieve the liberation of mankind from tyranny."

The King of the Hedjaz has telegraphed to the British Government, beginning "Please convey to Sir Douglas Haig and his gallant commanders and troops, the King's wholehearted admiration of the magnificent defense of the British army in face of the Germans' desperate and unavailing offensive."

The Mayor of Mecca has telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of London congratulating him on the inspiring spectacle of the Allied forces to the fruitless assaults of the German hordes on the Western front.

The Weather

Very cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.3 and the minimum 54, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.2 and 54.

LOCAL RAIDS ONLY ON WHOLE LENGTH OF WESTERN FRONT

Attack Northward of Albert
Sole Important Effort
Of Germans

LOSS CAUSES LULL

British and French Welcome
Respite As Chance To
Strengthen Defenses

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 22.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this morning:

A strong local attack, accompanied by heavy shelling, was made last night against our positions in the neighborhood of Meenil, northward of Albert. After sharp fighting, during which the enemy captured an advanced post, the attack was repulsed.

We improved our positions slightly during the night in the Villers-Bretonneux, Albert and Robecq sectors.

We captured prisoners and machine-guns during various raids southward and northward of Lens.

There has been considerable mutual artillerying in different sectors, the enemy being chiefly directed against our positions on both sides of the Somme and Ancre and also in the neighborhood of Festubert and the Forest of Nieppe.

Small Raids on French Front
Paris, April 22.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

An enemy raid was repulsed last night east of the Avre in the region of Thennes. We took some prisoners. An enemy raid east of Rheims was equally unsuccessful.

There has been artillery activity at various points of the front.

London, April 21.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires today:

Apparently the enemy suffered more severely in his great repulse on Thursday, between Givency and the Forest of Nieppe than was supposed, for his hard-pressing tactics so far have not been resumed and the night and this morning have passed quietly.

Doubtless the enemy will make another thrust for the possession of the hill-system from Mount Kemmel to Montescats, but tomorrow we shall be even better prepared to receive him than today.

No leader of a democratic army dare gamble away man-power as von Ludendorff is doing. No general of any other nation dare set a million and a half lives as the price of the Channel ports. At the present ratio of casualties to progress it is questionable whether twice a million and a half lives will achieve this result.

Definite Figures on Losses
After quoting striking figures gathered from officer prisoners in support of the statement concerning the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, which range between 30 and 50 percent, Reuter's correspondent says that the enemy troops have been eating the flesh of the fallen horses along the Bapaume road and are much dissatisfied to discover that the reports that the British troops are starving are untrue, which fact has been borne out by the capture of well-stocked canteens during the recent advance.

French troops and artillery have been in action shoulder to shoulder with our men. It is impossible to overrate the effect on the morale of the latter, who have unbounded confidence in the heroism and fighting qualities of our Allies.

The liaison between the British and French army staffs is working with the utmost harmony and high efficiency. M. Poincare, the President of the French Republic, is visiting the Flanders area. This morning he reviewed some battalions of British troops. He has expressed unfeigned satisfaction with all he saw.

We improved our position last night east of Riez du Vinare, took some prisoners and killed 40 of the enemy.

We also improved our line of posts in the area of Pont Hinges and south of Pacaut Wood.

Our artillery was ceaselessly active against enemy concentrations in the region of Mount Kemmel. Our airmen, taking advantage of the clearer weather, were very busy all over the battle area.

ROBBER BAND HOLDS UP TRAIN ON LUNG-HAI ROAD

Four Foreigners Among Those
Deprived in \$10,000 Haul
In Northern Kiangsu

China Press Correspondence
Kaifengfu, April 18.—Yesterday the westbound Lung-Hai train was held up by a hundred brigands and robbed. Net results to the robbers: Money, watches, jewelry, and sundries untold; \$10,000 worth of goods from two Japanese (said by the Chinese to be opium); three dead and two wounded passengers; twelve men and two girls kidnaped; and above all a reputation and glory that will awaken envy in the many other similar bands that have now been shown how easy it is to do.

Rev. A. J. Williams of the Canadian Episcopal Church Mission of this city was on the train and he reports the following facts to your correspondent: It was about ten o'clock in the forenoon and the train had not gone far west of Tang Shan when the engineer saw ahead on the track a large pile of stones and stopped the train to safe-guard the passengers. This seeming safety was but a cunningly devised trap; for immediately a fusillade of gunshots was heard from all sides to the horror of all on the train. Windows were smashed by the bullets and several persons were struck. Soon many squads boarded the cars and thrusting guns and automatics at the terrified passengers began to demand all the money and watches they had. One bride had a bracelet torn rudely from her arm leaving marks. It was reported that she had refused to part with it and that a brigand had cut her arm off but Mr. Williams says this is not true. The search continued for a full half hour; then they left the train taking their booty and fourteen passengers that either had no money or that suited their fancy.

There were only four foreigners on the train. Mr. Williams, who lost a watch; a Frenchman, who also lost a \$300 watch; and two Japanese, who say they lost property valued at \$10,000. The baggage car looked like a wreck after all was over. Boxes had been literally cut open with axes and goods scattered around in search for desired valuables. Some of the mail bags were gone into but the postal authorities say it seems nothing valuable was lost in the mail. A postal clerk was roughly handled. This fact with the fact that one of the wounded men was brought here to the C. T. M. hospital caused quite a sensation when the belated train arrived last night. The trains are not running through today and one wonders what precautions the authorities will take, if any, when they do start.

Some of the robbers were mounted, some wore queues, and about half of them had on the Chang Hsun uniforms—evidently the riff-raff of that inglorious army, which now has attained more glory than he who tried to set the little emperor on the throne last summer.

Mr. Williams gives the brigands credit for treating him as well as could be expected. Five separate squads waited on him and all asked for his watch. Having given it up to the first comer, he could only express regrets to the others. One of them said they should not take any thing from a preacher and volunteered to find the watch and restore it. Mr. Williams advises possible travelers to carry a supply of cheap watches and perhaps save their purses. He does not care to go through it again and is only too glad that there is no ransom set upon his head today as in the case of the fourteen Chinese.

ANOTHER VERSION GIVEN OF TUAN'S HANKOW TRIP

Went To Persuade Generals
Not To Pocket Too
Much?

Reuter's Pacific Service
Peking, April 22.—It is reliably stated the real object of Premier Tuan Chi-jui's visit to Hankow is to induce the Northern generals to exercise consideration in the use of railways and rolling-stock for the transportation and accommodation of troops in order to interrupt communications as little as possible and also to carry on the operations against the South with the funds already provided by the Government.

The present financial condition of the Central Government does not permit it to meet the constant excessive demands for extra funds made by the generals at the front, in other words, the Premier wishes to persuade the Northern generals to regard the campaign as one to re-establish the prestige of the Central Government not as a profitable business.

A Hankow telegram last night stated that Premier Tuan is leaving there for Peking this morning after having arrived at a definite understanding with Generals Tsoo Kuo, Chang Hui-chi, Chang Ching-yao, Wang Tsang-yuan and Chao Ti, the Honan Tsuchun who accompanied him on his trip between Chengchow, Honan and Hankow. Several important conferences were held Monday and yesterday and three important questions were discussed. They were the military plans for Hunan, Szechuen, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the alliance with Japan and the coming presidential election.

"Hello Shanghai" Opens

"Hello Shanghai" scored heavily with its first-night audience at the Lyceum last evening and if the approval expressed is any indication the piece will run beyond the four nights schedule which has thus far been arranged.

Familiar settings and topical allusions gave the production a sort of "its all in the family" air which seemed to hit home, as it were, with the crowd and the smoothness with which everything went off was its own best testimonial to the work which author-producer and east have put into the enterprise. Mr. Silas himself was at the piano and his music took immediate hold with the first-nighters. Numerous curtain calls, a demand for librettist, composer of the score and scenic designer, and a whole host of other crop of blossoms for principals and chorus were the concluding endorsement placed by last night's audience on the show.

The "musical show," albeit regarded with supercilious frown by so-called students of the stage, is a thing for specialists none the less. Thus, Mr. Graham-Barrow and the A. D. C. put themselves on record for daring in taking on the compilation and rendition of a revue. That they knew whereon the hazard rested and were justified in their confidence was emphatically attested by the first night audience.

"Hello Shanghai" is a musical revue, as captioned in the program and, in accordance therewith, is a patchwork of songs, dance, conversational frippery, costuming and setting. It provides a pleasing evening tonic for the eye and ear of the Shanghai theater-goer after the jading—or is there such a descriptive—influence of cinema and vaudevillians.

The cast is a well groomed and decorative one and got its lines and business over with good effect while Mr. Silas' music registered popularity with consistent regularity. At least two of the numbers, "Topsy-Turvy" and "The Shanghai Volunteers," should shortly be made more familiar through the medium of those who whistle on the street. The chorus showed the good effects of its six weeks' intensive training and, as George Ade once remarked, was "easy to look at." The special dancing acts were excellently done.

Perhaps the word patchwork is not as apt for "Hello Shanghai" as for the usual revue, for there is the thread of a story running through it—having to do with the reclamation of an indigent youth of undoubted sterling underlying qualities who at the beginning of the evening acts and looks the part of a beachcomber. In this part Mr. H. Langley accomplishes the leap from shavetail dilapidation to cut-away, tile and spats with agile and urbane facility.

But it is invidious to pick out a masculine role to start on in a piece where there are so many "lady leads."

The bulk of the feminine vocal work in the show falls to the voices of Mrs. Serebriannikoff, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Poskitt.

Mrs. Serebriannikoff was both ornamental and harmonious as the American girl and when she sang of California and of early morning glimpses of the Rockies from that golden State we were convinced, Messrs. Rand, McNally and the physiological laws governing human vision to the contrary notwithstanding, that it was indeed so.

Mrs. Poskitt's two songs, "Hats and Dresses" and "My Shanghai Girl," were two of the happiest moments of the evening and were delivered with a grace and appeal that won the house. Mrs. Poskitt handled herself with a finish that suggests professional training; she would be a bright spot in any performance. And she wore a costume not only unique but distinctly charming.

Mrs. Rodgers also had two numbers which were nicely given and went well. Mrs. McMeekin's song in the Chinese Temple scene was another pleasing incident.

Before going any further something should be said of the special dance numbers. They remain among the outstanding recollections of the production, particularly the one in connection with the "Shanghai Volunteers" ensemble, when the Misses Brodie, Price and Limby and Mrs. Parkin captured the house.

The other ballet numbers were also A-1.

The men of the cast held up their half of the performance well. Mr. Gordon as a griffin and Mr. Springfield as a man-about-town were effective and Mr. Charton, under the successive guise of amah, Sikh and boy, provided much amusing silent business. Mr. Stormes secured a lot of legitimate laughter as one of the Force and Mr. Whitmore, in "I B'long Boy" and dancing with the Misses Barkus and Craig, proved another comedy feature.

One of the big hits of the night was tallied by Mr. Louis Ladow, who appeared very much at home in Mr. Griffin's realistic reproduction of the Carlton, drawing his lines delightfully in character and negotiating a bit of impromptu business re some chits to the acclamation of the house.

The third act of the revue, a colorful lighting rendered somewhat exotic by a combination of Chinese ritual and Greek classical dancing, was very well received. It has to do, principally in pantomime, with the love of a Chinese deity, his deposition and restoration and in it Mr. Gee and Miss Craig have an effective dance and Mr. McMeekin a well rendered song, various demons, priests and comely attendants aiding in the picture. The setting for this scene is perhaps the best of Mr. Griffin's series, the arch of the temple entrance being an especially fine bit of work.

Something should be said of the attractive souvenir programs—not to mention their attractive vendors—which, besides the proceeds of their sale, brought something like \$3,000 to the Allied War Funds for which "Hello Shanghai" is given. The auction of the three donated puppies, amusingly negotiated by Mr. Barrett, added \$725 to the fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors.

The cast of the revue follows:

"HELLO, SHANGHAI!"
(A Musical Revue, in Four Acts.)
The play and lyrics by E. P. Graham-Barrow; the music by M. D. Silas; produced under the sole direction of E. P. Graham-Barrow.

CHARACTERS:
A. Griffin.....Mr. E. H. Gordon
P. King.....Mr. P. C. Kendall
Nan King.....Mrs. H. D. Rodgers
Jess Field.....Mrs. E. Poskitt
Sue Cheaugh.....Mrs. E. H. Gordon
Him Self.....Mr. L. Ladow
Nan Yang.....Mrs. S. Mason
Tien Sin.....Miss E. Van-Corbach
Ma Love.....Mr. J. R. Charton
No. 1 Boy.....Mr. J. R. Charton
Ani Singh.....Mr. J. R. Charton
C. Mee Syde.....Mr. H. Langley
R. D. Case.....Mr. M. O. Springfield
M. Camouflage.....Mr. E. Huntins
P. C. Aut-Sau-Teo.....Mr. B. G. Stormes
Kan Doo.....Mr. C. E. Whitmore
Virginia Richmond.....Mrs. S. Serebriannikoff

CHORUS:
Messdames—Ashton, Berthet, Gordon, Priestly, Smart, Webb.
Misses—Allan, Barkus, Craig, Hughes, Martin, A. McColl, I. McColl, Newbery, E. Newbery, Pilcher, Ross, Scott, Taylor, H. Van-Corbach.
Messrs.—Ashton, Bell, Begdon, Brand, Dowling, Gabbot, Goldman, Harris, Hodges, Hunting, Kline, Lindsay, Marble, Main, Macdonald, Orton, Wavell.

PRINCIPAL DANCERS:
Messdames W. R. Parkin, S. Mason, Misses D. Brodie, D. Craig, May Price, F. Barkus, C. Limby, P. Martin. The Goddess of Heaven, Mrs. McMeekin. The Goddess of Love, Mrs. D. Craig. Pu, the God Buddha, Mr. W. E. Gee. Demons; Priests; Attendants; Nautch Girls.
Scenery—Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin. Ponies are loaned by Miss Margot Stephen, Masters Rony Macdonald and Oswald Dallas and trained by Mr. Dallas.
Jockey's Colors—Kindly lent by Messrs. R. Macgregor, C. P. Burkill, H. Morris, J. Liddell, J. Johnstone, Winsome and Hasty.

Act I.—Scene: The Bund.
Act II.—Scene: The Race Course.

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Act III.—Scene: A Temple Courtyard.
Act IV.—Scene: The "Carlton."
Program Ladies:—Misses Arthur, Trueman, E. Agassiz, W. Sharp, Clough and Rees.

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JUDGMENT TOMORROW IN COOLIE RIOT CASES

Hearing Is Completed In Charges
Against Four Accused
Of Starting Disturbance

Judgment was reserved till tomorrow in the case against the four Chinese charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with starting the riot last Wednesday in the Sina district. The hearing of the case was concluded before American Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Li.

One of the accused who had been wounded stated that he was a blind-maker and was shot and taken into custody while soliciting business. Two of the other accused also alleged that they were blindmakers and admitted having assisted the first ac-

cused to go back to his home after he had been injured. The fourth accused stated that he was a boatman and had just arrived in Shanghai from Soochow and was on his way to his master when he was arrested. A Chinese constable testified to the effect that the last accused was seen at the scene of the riot telling the crowd not to be afraid of the revolvers and to brave the foreigners. The witness said that when he told the accused to stop, he told him to mind his own business.

Mr. J. E. Cameron of the B. A. T. testified that the attitude of the rioters was threatening. He had left his house and was on his way to office, but he returned and got his revolver. As he left the house, he saw Inspector R. C. Aiers being pursued by a number of rioters armed with sticks. The inspector was apparently dazed and was running slowly. Witness fired and his first shot hit one of the men, but he did not remember whether his second shot took effect.

Inspector Aiers repeated his evidence given at the previous hearing. Mr. Newman, the police legal adviser, prosecuted.

The inquest over the body of the coolie who died as a result of a wound received in the riot was not continued yesterday because, following the information of the police that the evidence would be the same as that introduced at the inquest on the first victim, Assessor Perkins said that he did not think it necessary to go over the evidence again. However, before rendering the verdict, he stated that he had to consult Magistrate Kwan who sat with him at the opening session of the inquest.

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TIENSIN RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MAY 6

Minstrel Show By 15th Infantry Soldiers To Aid; Chapter Organized; Chinese Help

China Press Correspondence

Tientsin, April 20.—Appropriations of funds to the various subcommittees, preparations for the "Big Drive" to begin on May 6 and last for one week, and general plans for the extension of the work of the organization were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Tientsin Chapter of the American Red Cross, held this afternoon at the rooms of the American Chamber of Commerce, in Rue du Baron Gros. Mr. L. O. McGowan presided at the meeting. There were twenty members present.

After a report by Mr. J. H. Brett, chairman of the finance committee, an appropriation of \$2,000 was authorized for the committee on Women's War Relief Work, part of which has been put at the disposal of the Purchasing Committee of which Mr. C. E. Seymour is chairman.

Plans for local participation in the "Big Drive" which is scheduled for all the Red Cross Chapters in China during the week beginning May 6 were discussed and preliminary preparations made. The purpose of the drive is to extend membership and to collect funds. Special effort will be made to elicit the active co-operation of the Chinese. Lieutenant-Colonel Morrow who was in charge of the American Flood Relief Camp, has agreed to serve as chairman of one of the principal committees having this work in charge. He will be assisted by Major Bassett and Major Emery.

Among the plans suggested for the raising of funds for the work next fall was a minstrel show by the troops of the 15th Infantry. The idea was generally approved and Mrs. John Huff Van Vleet was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange some preliminary entertainments to ascertain what talent is available for the final show. Colonel Wilder stated that he would gladly place the recreation hall of the Barracks at the disposal of the committee.

A change in the parliamentary procedure of the committee was adopted by unanimous consent. As various motions were put "those in favor signified it by raising the right hand." After several questions were thus voted upon, one of the ladies raised the point that this method of voting seriously interfered with the knitting which was going on and suggested that those in favor might "signify it by saying aye." The chairman ruled the point well taken.

It was reported that two large packing cases containing pajamas, knitted socks, various kinds of bandages, woolen wristlets and mufflers, have been shipped by the U. S. Transports Warren and Merritt for Manila, where they will be transhipped to San Francisco.

Announcement was made of the various committees as follows:

Women's war relief work: Mrs. Winston, Chairman, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. E. B. Price, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Spielman, Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Van Vleet, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. del Risco, Mrs. Thomson.

Finance: Mr. J. H. Brett, Chairman, Mr. L. O. McGowan, Mr. H. A. Luckner, Mrs. H. W. Grambs.

Extension: Mr. P. R. Josselyn, Chairman, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Winston, Major Arthur Bassett, Dr. Pond M. Lee, Dr. Charles J. Fox, Mr. L. O. McGowan, Mr. C. E. Seymour, Mr. H. W. Grambs, Mr. J. H. Brett, Mr. W. A. Nolte.

Publicity: Dr. Charles J. Fox, Chairman, Mr. H. W. Grambs, Mr. E. B. Price, Mr. W. A. Nolte. Mr. Josselyn, as chairman of the Extension Committee, has appointed Mrs. Nye to take charge of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Robinson to take care of the branches, and Major Arthur Bassett to look after the Red Cross work in the 15th Infantry.

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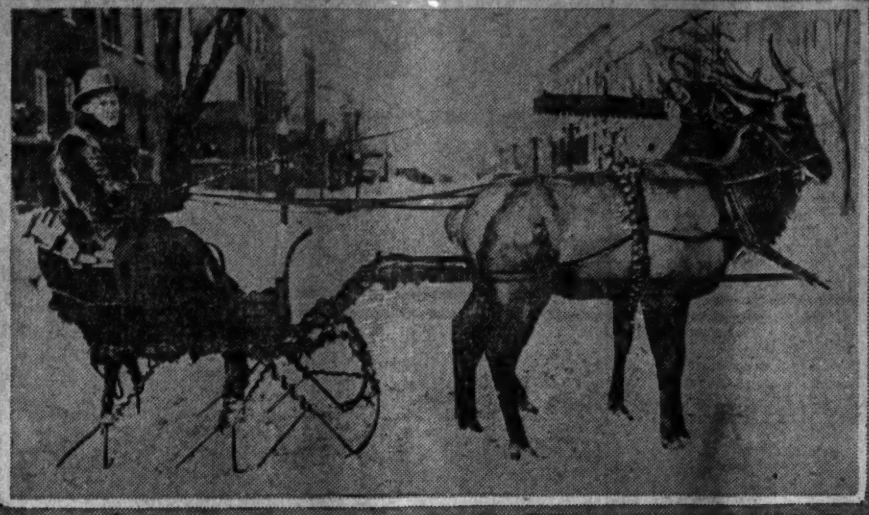
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Reindeer Team In Chicago Streets On Errand Of Mercy



Due to the terrific snow storms that hit Chicago during the winter, the streets of that city became impassable for wheeled vehicles, with the result that milkmen and other deliverymen could not make the daily rounds. Frank Clements, owner of a team of reindeer, volunteered to deliver milk to families with babies and succeeded in supplying many kiddies who would otherwise have had to go without. Mr. Clements is shown driving his reindeer on their errand of mercy.

JAPANESE CAPTAINS REFUSE TO COMMAND SHIPS OFFERED U. S.

Tokio, April 12.—Last night the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announced that it had decided to send four newer boats to the Atlantic to be chartered by the United States, instead of four old boats upon which the N.Y.K. captains refused to serve. The boats which will be withdrawn are the Totomi Maru, the Eboshi Maru, the Etorofu Maru and the Bente Maru. The names of the newer boats will be announced soon. The decision of the company was reached after the following story was written.

Four captains of Nippon Yusen Kaisha ships which are to be given the American Government in exchange for steel have refused to embark on the ships, states a Kobe despatch to the Jiji. They have objected on the ground that the ships are inferior in speed to the German U-Boats, hence being risky to command, and also that the ships to be traded are too small for navigation on the Atlantic, where the high seas are rougher and hence risks are more numerous than on the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

The Jiji despatch states that out of the ships of 150,000 tons to be given America, nine will be supplied by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. At the company's head office in Tokio, instructions as to future service have been tendered to the captains and engineers of these nine boats. On receiving the instructions, the Jiji says, Capt. Matsui Katamara of the Etorofu Maru, Capt. Seijiro Morita of the Eboshi Maru, Capt. Hetsaku Yamada of the Bente Maru, Capt. Taitou Araki of the Totomi Maru and Mr. Torazo Yasunaga, the chief engineer of the Totomi Maru, refused to embark on their respective vessels, while many others are also hesitating to embark.

Foolhardy To Start Trips

Efforts have since been made on one hand to persuade them to remain in their positions, and on the other to select other candidates for the posts. In this connection Mr. Den, the Inspector-General of the Navigation Section of the company's Kobe branch was summoned to Tokio Tuesday night.

It is further stated for six months of the terms of the ships' charter their salaries will be raised as much as seven fold, in addition to the war time allowances so the officers have no reason for dissatisfaction, on the score of the pay offered.

The Hochi reported the officers as saying that it would be foolhardy to sail on such a dangerous route as that across the Atlantic on such worn out, superannuated ships.

The Yamato yesterday morning said that the refusal of the officers to serve is exciting considerable interest in shipping circles as the N.Y.K. men have always been regarded as models of discipline.

An unnamed captain interviewed by the Yamato said: "You see, this undertaking is one in which we shall have to stake our lives. He said that the ships which it was proposed to

send to America were worn out and worthless.

"The best of them is the Shidzuka Maru which is five years old," he said. "But the speed of this ship is very poor. As for the Rangoon Maru and the Penang Maru, they are 10 and 16 years old respectively. The Persia Maru has been rebuilt, but she is 27 years old. One-half of the rest of the ships are 20 years old. So that even if they are armed and equipped with wireless, they will never be able to escape from German submarines.

"If guns are fired on board the ships will not be able to stand the strain and shock. Unless we have made up our minds to die we do not like to go even if our salaries be raised to seven times the ordinary amount, because our lives are precious.

Profitable For Ships To Sink

"Then for six months we shall not be able to leave the Atlantic Ocean, which is very dangerous for navigation. We shall find difficulties in composing our crews. We shall have to come back to fill any gaps. Even if we get foreigners who will cost three times as much, they will not be worth so much as the Japanese. As the ships will be heavily insured, it will be more profitable to the owners if they are sunk. If this affair was for the direct interest of Japan we would not say anything about pay, but offer our lives at once from motives of

patriotism. This would be a call of 'Yamato Damashii.' But it is not unreasonable that we should object to the Atlantic Ocean."—Japan Advertiser.

BANG! THUNDERS BLAST AND SMOKE RAINS GOLD

Youngstown, O., March 17.—A cast-iron pot, containing \$115,000 in gold coins, was hurled into the air on the old Isaac Shaffer farm, near Hillsville, Pa., ten miles east of Youngstown, Wednesday when a charge of dynamite was used to loosen deposits of limestone.

Employees of the Carbon Limestone Company rubbed their eyes when the shower of gold fell from the fragments of limestone. A lively scramble for the scattered money disclosed the kettle, shattered, but still containing the bulk of the hidden gold.

The kettle had been sealed and buried under a huge boulder in an old well. The money goes to the heirs of Isaac Shaffer, who for thirty years had conducted a search for the treasure.

Thirty years ago Isaac Shaffer, a close-fisted cattle dealer, died suddenly from apoplexy. Before he expired he uttered the word "Gold" and pointed to the farm. As he left no will, the heirs were convinced a fortune had been secreted on the premises. Search-

ing parties, however, failed to locate it.

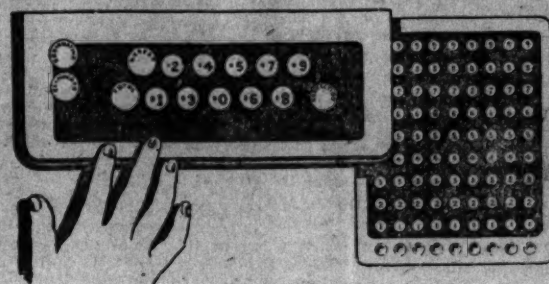
The farm was bought by a cousin, John Shaffer who died nineteen years ago, after fruitless labor to find the fortune.

When the limestone rights were sold to the Carbon Limestone Company, however, the heirs supervised the turning of every yard of soil. On Wednesday the site of the old well was

reached. To remove a huge boulder a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded. It was followed by the rain of gold coins.

Heirs in the vicinity of Hillsville tried to keep the great find a secret. One of the heirs, Mrs. Louise Birk Shaffer of No. 2315 Wilson Avenue, gave the story to reporters after the discovery had become public property from conversation among the laborers.

Isaac Shaffer always converted his money into gold. At night he would leave home on mysterious excursions with a lantern. The old well, during the miser's lifetime, was surrounded by a stable, corn cribs and granaries, located near a wood. Years ago the trees were removed and the buildings rotted down, completely obliterating the old well, which was forgotten until the explosion on Wednesday.



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WEATHER

Very cloudy weather. Strong monsoon
along the whole coast.

DEATH

FIGUEROA.—On April 23, 1918, at
the General Hospital, Shanghai,
Jose Alvaro de Figueroa, aged 37
years. The funeral will take place
today at 5 p.m. starting at the
Church of the Sacred Heart, Nan-
king Road, for the Pakenham Cen-
tery. All friends are invited to
attend.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 24, 1918

Organised Lawlessness

NEW accounts of the doings of
Hunan and Shaanxi bandits
reveal a state of organized law-
lessness, lawlessness that is ap-
parently practised with impunity
and which the Government seems
either powerless or unwilling to
quell. One rubs one's eyes and
wonders that it should be possible
in this country today for a band of
two hundred marauders to hold up
a train between two important
stations, kill three passengers, seri-
ously wound three others, carry off
two women and plunder the rest
of valuables and even the clothing
on their backs. Yet that is the
authentic narrative of an eye-wit-
ness who describes how the band
stopped the train by piling stones
on the track whilst they lay in
ambush in ditches alongside the
railway track. The outrage oc-
curred at Jangtshu, which is three or
four stations to the east of Kueh-
teifu, being situated on the border
of three provinces—Anhui, Kiangsu
and Honan.

From Shantung comes the report
of the sacking and burning of
Shintai City, and as showing the
apathy with which the Government
regards the whole question of
brigandage, it is only necessary to
state that government troops were
sent down from Tsinan and march-
ed out there, a distance of two
hundred li, spent one day and
marched back again—a sort of
picnic arranged for the special
decoration of the gallant warriors!

There are still over twenty hostages
in the hands of the robbers who are
holding their victims for ransom,
some of the latter having been re-
deemed. The sacking and burning
of the city began as a revenge for
a comrade who was arrested there
as a spy last year. It appears quite
clear that vindictiveness is one of
the distinguishing characteristics of
the lawless elements of China, for
it will be remembered that in Mr.
Purcell's recent account of his ex-
periences with Hunan bandits he
described how his captors one day
entered a small town and wantonly
butchered about twenty people by
way of reprisals against the ap-
prehension and punishment of four
of their number at the instance of
the local inhabitants some time pre-
viously. These outrages, added to
the recent kidnapping of two
foreign lady missionaries, the con-
tinued captivity of Mr. Kyle, the
American engineer, to the im-
minent peril of his life, and the
more recent case of Mr. Love, the
British-American Tobacco Com-
pany's employee, all in less than
two months, reveal a sufficiently
serious condition to merit the most
earnest attention of the governing
authorities, though it is perhaps a
misnomer to speak of governing
authorities where there is so little
governing done.

There is no evidence, in view of
the fresh cases of lawlessness
brought to the attention of the
public, that the Chinese Govern-
ment is alive to a sense of its re-
sponsibility for the protection of

life and property, both Chinese and
foreign. Its apparent indifference
in the matter of bandit suppression
is clearly evidenced by the mere
fact that no steps have been seri-
ously taken to banish this growing
scourge from the land. Its attitude
would appear to be one of complete
callousness and apathy, and the fact
that men, women and children are
wantonly slaughtered and outraged,
property plundered and terrorism
implanted in the hearts of the in-
offensive inhabitants is a matter of
little consequence to politicians so
long as the latter are free to pursue
their unseemly squabbles and to en-
gross themselves in the popular art
of amassing wealth.

This callous indifference to the
general welfare on the part of the
central and provincial authorities
stands in sharp contrast to the fine,
manly spirit and concern for the
welfare of his fellow-countrymen
manifested by General Feng Yu-
hsiang, Commander of the 16th
Mixed Brigade, admiration for
whose record wherever he has stayed
has been heightened by the man-
ner in which he and his men have
made their exit from Wusueh. Re-
cently a proclamation was issued,
notifying the populace that the
Brigade would shortly leave
Wusueh. The soldiers were strictly
enjoined to redeem all debts in-
curred during their sojourn in the
town and to return all borrowed ar-
ticles. The tradesmen were re-
quested by General Feng to report
to him personally any cases in
which soldiers refused to discharge
legitimate obligations and he would
see to it that a just settlement was
effected. General Feng did not
omit to thank the townspeople for
the pleasant sojourn of the Brigade
in the place and he expressed his
appreciation of the fact that there
had been no breach of the peace and
no bloodshed. The *capit de corps*
that permeates his brigade is well
illustrated by the voluntary and
spontaneous subscription by the
whole brigade to the North China
Famine Relief Fund, \$2,000 having
been sent since the inauguration of
the fund, and the admirable dis-
cipline maintained in the brigade is
demonstrated by the fact that re-
cently an officer of it found some
paper money on a country road near
Wusueh and reported the fact to
his superior officer, which led to a
proclamation being issued at once
and the owner of the lost money
being invited to claim his notes.

Now it might be asked what all
this has to do with the question of
brigandage, as these facts may con-
ceivably seem irrelevant and ex-
traneous to the subject-matter
under consideration. But these
facts are not irrelevant. The ad-
mirable spirit fostered by General
Feng Yu-hsiang among his men
might well be infused into other
provincial soldiery, who have so far
not shown themselves to be imbued
with the ideals of upright and
gentlemanly behavior characteris-
tic of General Feng's men. The con-
tinued practice of brigandage as a
systematic institution in China is a
blot on the republic and the honor
and prestige of the Government,
and the sooner the latter awakens
to a sense of its responsibility the
better for its prestige and credit.

What The Seamen Mean

There is one important factor, ac-
cording to the Globe, that must be
taken into account in any discussion
of the position that will ensue after
the war. This is the attitude of the
merchant seamen, which is being
carefully camouflaged by certain
other sections of trade unionists' re-
presentatives. Such attempts are
foredoomed to failure. We have
seen what the Seamen and Firemen's
Union were able to accomplish with
respect to the projected Stockholm
Conference. They rendered the pro-
posal abortive. Their attitude is un-
changed. At the Trade Union Con-
gress Mr. J. H. Wilson, as the repre-
sentative of his society, plainly re-
affirmed the position.

The seamen will not work with
Germans after the war unless and
until full reparation is exacted for
enemy outrages at sea. An this
determination they are supported by
the officers of the merchant service,
who are equally resolute in insisting
on a boycott of the Germans and, in
the words of an official declaration,
"disposed to show them even less
leniency" than the seamen and fire-
men themselves. Our politicians
will do well to realise this, if, indeed
they are capable of realising any-
thing that is in no way connected
with St. Stephen's. This boycott is
not a Parliamentary business, and it
may be that it lies before their ken
as a myopic tribe. But they will do
well to cast their vision farther afield
and to learn with what humility they
can command that they are con-
fronted by the unflinching resolution
of a body of men who will be sup-
ported by the whole weight of public
opinion, who have established an
overwhelming claim on the gratitude
of the nation, and finally, who will
stand no nonsense.

Wellington Koo Pleads For Development Of China

The Chinese Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary to the
United States, Dr. Wellington Koo,
told the members of the New York
Chamber of Commerce at a recent
meeting that the object of the special
Chinese military mission, at present
on a visit to America and guests of
the chamber, was to learn American
military methods and then to return
home so that they could be put to
practical and active use in training
the Chinese so they could take a pro-
minent part in the war against Ger-
many. He said that already 100,000
Chinamen were serving behind the
trenches. China had the man power
and the natural resources, he said,
and it only wanted American methods
to turn them to the best advantage.

"I want to tell you that China's pur-
pose is to help win the war," said
Minister Koo. "Although China has
been the latest member to join the
great international partnership, she
realises no less fully than all her as-
sociates in the war that this conflict
between true and false principles; it
is a conflict to determine whether the
principles of right and of justice and
of humanity shall prevail."

Dr. Koo also pleaded for a develop-
ment of trade co-operation between
the United States and China.

In introducing Minister Koo, Pres-
ident Outerbridge said in part:

"We are very pleased today to be
able to welcome here this distinguish-
ed company of military men, chiefly
generals and admirals and colonels
and members of what is called the
Chinese Military and Naval Commis-
sion to this country. We are very
pleased to welcome them here at this
particular time, both because of the
peculiar timeliness of their being here,
where we can exchange some views
with them about subjects in which we
are mutually very much interested."

"First of all we have a very large
material interest in the development
of that great republic; how large that
is none of us can perhaps today
visualise. But that we may have a
slight intimation of it, I want to tell
you that since China has been a re-
public there has been a growth of
almost 75 percent in the volume of
the trade between the United States
and China. It has grown from the
year 1912 to a total value of exports
and imports of 71,000,000 taels; in
1916, to a gross value of 125,000,000
taels. I am not going into many
statistics, but these will give you a
brief view of the rapidly with which
our material interests have been
growing since China became a re-
public."

"The gentlemen composing this
commission have come here to make
a study of what we ourselves are
beginning to do, and that is how to
fit ourselves, for war; they are going
about the country studying munition
factories, ordnance factories and
those other parts which are prepar-
ing for war, which enter into the
great industrial machine."

"We know of the man power of that
great nation. We know that when
that man power is trained it makes a
courageous and fine force and perhaps
we can foresee, although we hope that
that may not be so, that there are
tendencies in this war which, if
realised, may make the training of
that man power a very essential factor."

"We rely on the spirit which was
first announced in a distinct formula
by Secretary Hay, when, in a very
trying time, he announced to the
world that the integrity of China
must be respected and sustained, and
we rely now on the words that he
said and the acts that he did to bring
to these gentlemen a sufficient as-
surance of the determination of the
United States to hold to that principle
and to that relation with them."

Dr. Wellington Koo said: "My fore-
most desire is to convey to you my
own thanks and of those of my dis-
tinguished colleagues present here.
The eloquent words of welcome and
the assurances of good-will and friend-
ship which your chairman has just
conveyed to us have touched us very
deeply in our minds."

"I want to take this opportunity to
reciprocate them to you with all the
warmth of my feelings."

"True to that tradition, the people
of the United States have shown the
utmost courtesy to my distinguished
countrymen in every part of the country
that they have visited, thereby
greatly facilitating the object of their
visit to this country, which is the in-
spection of your great industrial
plants and this meeting, in my
opinion, adds another link to the long
chain of evidence, showing the cor-
diality of the friendship existing be-
tween China and the United States."

"My colleagues and I enjoy being
here, and I know I am expressing and
voicing their sentiments as well as
my own when I say that we, one and
all, appreciate the honor which you
have done us. Our sense of gratitude
is all the greater because it is based
on a sincere admiration of your great
country; for one thing, your high
standard of business ethics; your
wonderful progress in industrial de-
velopment of the country have im-
pressed the minds of my colleagues
as forcibly as they have impressed
mine."

"We of China who have learned,
through centuries of experience, to
prize business honesty more than
business prosperity, cannot but ad-
mire the commercial integrity of the
American business man, for we know
and appreciate its value. And our own

need of rapid progress and in the pro-
motion of China's material welfare
leads us to emulate the high state of
efficiency in which all branches of
your industries have been found."

"If this feeling of admiration and
emulation has raised one single iden-
tical thought in the minds of the
Chinese people it is the thought of
promoting more business relations be-
tween China and the United States."

"Chinese of all walks of life have
visited your gigantic industrial plants,
have visited your immense business
and financial establishments. But
none has seen them without wishing
for more co-operation between our
two countries; co-operation in a
financial, in a commercial and in-
dustrial relationship between China
and the United States."

"And why should there not be more
of it? Nature, sentiment and history
are all in our favor. Why nature? Because between us, gentlemen, we
have all the requisites of successful
co-operation. You have a surplus of
capital to invest; you have an abun-
dant of technical skill to lend to us.
And we on our side have a wealth of
natural resources; a wealth of cheap
but efficient labor."

"Why sentiment? Because your
merchants and your manufacturers
enjoy the absolute confidence of our
people in your honesty of purpose,
in your purity of motive when you do
business with us, the only kind of con-
fidence that begets good-will and
friendship, and good-will and friend-
ship, as you all know, are great assets
in our business intercourse, and to-
day you have both good-will and
friendship from the Chinese."

"And why history? Because ever
since the beginning of our mutual
business intercourse in 1784, through-
out 134 years, we have never had any
manner of dispute or controversy to
mar our pleasant relations."

"Our business relations, our direct
co-operation has been satisfactory to
us both and has been to our mutual
advantage. One of the most promi-
nent business men in this country
only a year ago stated before the
National Convention of the Chambers
of Commerce in this country that he
had been doing direct business with
China for over twenty years, and he
had never lost a single dollar. His
statement, gentlemen, may be striking
but it is by no means uncommon or
unique among all the American
merchants doing direct business with
China."

"We want more co-operation be-
tween China and the United States.
If the natural advantages, the public
sentiment in China and past ex-
perience, are at all important factors
to consider, there would seem to be
only one course for us to pursue, only
one course, is there any wonder,
then, why the people of China should
constantly express their desire to pro-
mote business relations with you? Why
should they constantly keep in-
viting you to co-operate with them in
the development of China's unlimited
resources of wealth and of power, the
world's greatest storehouses of its
kind?"

"But equally distinct with the im-
pression which my distinguished col-
leagues have gained throughout their
visit to this country of the com-
mercial integrity of the American mer-
chant and of the industrial efficiency
of this nation, is their impression of
the earnestness, of the unity of pur-
pose, which prevails among the peo-
ple of this country in the prosecu-
tion of the war against the Central
Powers; the nation-wide co-operation
and preparation to uphold the
cause which is so dear to our hearts
is at once instructive and inspiring
to us."

"It is the belief of my country-
men, my distinguished colleagues
present here—and it is my own be-
lief—that the knowledge which they
have already gained since their
arrival in this country, and the
knowledge which they will yet ob-
tain before they return to China of
the workings and of the organiza-
tions of the gigantic war machinery
in the United States will enable
China to pursue, to prepare to speed
up her preparations for her active
participation in the war."

"We already have approximately
100,000 Chinese in South Africa, in
Mesopotamia, and principally in
France doing the work of skilled
mechanics and of masons, of car-
penters and of bricklayers, or bridge
builders and of trench diggers.
Their readiness to take up these
kinds of important work behind the
fighting line has made it possible to
release a large number of British
and French soldiers to do active
duty in the battlefields."

"But with the information, with
the knowledge that my countrymen
have gathered and are still gather-
ing, of the nation-wide preparation
in this country for war in Europe,
the results which they are taking to
heart from the American book of
experience will enable China, with
enable us to carry on or participate
in the war on a more active and on a
more gigantic scale. For China's
purpose is to help win the war."

"I want to tell you that China's
purpose is to help win the war. Al-
though China has been the latest
member to join the great inter-
national partnership, she realises no
less fully than all her associates in
the war that this is a conflict be-
tween true and false principles; it is
a conflict to determine whether the
principles of right and of justice and

of humanity shall prevail, or whe-
ther we shall permit the false prin-
ciples of brute force and of invidious
militarism to prevail. And in realising
this China desires to contribute
her full share of support to the cause
which is dear to us all and is ready,
if the necessary assistance is given,
she is ready to mobilise all of her
military resources, men, money and
material resources, unquestionably
one of the greatest assets which we
have in the prosecution of this war."

"To my mind, the very presence of
my distinguished colleagues here to-
day is evidence of the earnestness,
of the desire on the part of the
whole people of China to uphold the
cause for which your country and
mine and which all our associates
stand today—I say the whole peo-
ple, because whatever differences, or
rather, however different their
views may be on questions of domestic
policy in China, there is a strik-
ing unanimity of opinion in China on
the necessity of fighting this war out
to victory. The people of China are
deeply conscious of the profound
meaning, of the profound signifi-
cance of this world conflict, and
determined to do their utmost be-
cause, unless we do that we cannot
secure what we all hope to secure, a
speedy victory; and to the attain-
ment of this goal, which we all de-
sire, the people of China on their
side will bend all their efforts, for
they realise that the shortest road to
victory lies in the utmost exertions
on the part of every associate in the
war, great or small, to do the best
and to do it quickly."

Correspondence

Liberty Bonds

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—On the authority of the
Saturday Evening Post of March 9,
in an article on "Banking in War-
time," Napoleon is quoted as having
declared money to be the first
essential to success in war. The
second essential, according to the
same authority, is more money; and
the third essential still more money.

Mr. A. D. Welton, the author of
the article quoted, differs from
Napoleon, but only in part. He ad-
mits that the main of finance the
war falls on bank credit and that
success in the war depends upon the
maintenance of the credit of the
government.

If the statement of Napoleon be
admitted, and there is certainly no
higher authority on the question, it
is the duty of every American to do
his utmost to sustain the financial
strength of his country.

As has been well said, when
America goes to war she is ready to
go to the limit of her man-power
and of her money power.

President Wilson emphasised the
importance of the Third Liberty Loan
by personally opening the campaign
at Baltimore, and the response is un-
precedented in all parts of the
homeland.

The privilege to participate is
offered to us, here, in far-off Shang-
hai. Let us send the message to the
front and to those at home that we
are ready to do our part, to sustain
the credit of the government.

Riches And The Police

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—The enchantment of the
riches and its puller still con-
tinues. The narrow way accorded
to them remains. I would like to
emphasise that the present arrange-
ments destroys the public's freedom
of choice. The selection of a riches
is no longer possible. The first in
the line be it clean or dirty must be
taken.

This is a matter for serious con-
sideration. The police seem obli-
vious of the fact that the majority
of the public is dependent on the
humblest vehicles. The motor car
is to many an impossible luxury.
But the employees of the Council
and the police are getting so many
motor cars that the idea is begin-
ning to possess them that the roads
were made for the use of the motor
and therefore the riches must be
put into some quiet corner, so that
the nervous and inexperienced, the
tyro motorists may be delivered
from accident. In fact the police
are getting altogether too arbitrary
in dealing with the public and the
riches coolies. One way of relief
would be to make the Council
employees depend more on riches
and less on motor cars. I would
suggest that the petty prosecutions
that the coolies are subject to
should be made public every week
in the press. The recent fines im-
posed by the police who are the
prosecuting parties as well as the
judges are altogether unfair. It is
a question whether it is legal. These
fines are imposed on persons whose
chief fault is that they do not
understand the regulations. The
police have been the chief cause of
the recent row. It is high time
that a more judicial spirit be in-
troduced into the system. To that
end it is very essential that a lay
man with a large administrative ex-
perience, and acquainted with
eastern people be put in charge.
Why not engage an Indian Civil
Servant? The public and the
coolie should have some protection.

Shanghai, April 23, 1918.

M.

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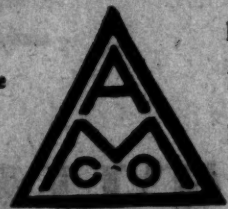
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Clemenceau Scores Big Triumph

By his speech in the Chamber on March 9, Premier Clemenceau not only secured the largest majority received since he took office, but immediately strengthened, strong as it was before, the position of his Ministry in the country. The "tiger" was at his best, and his personal triumph was enormous. At one and the same time he crushed the Socialist-pacifist opposition, proclaimed the intention of the present Government not to inter-

fere with reasonable liberty of the press, and again proclaimed to the world that France was beyond doubt united in the resolve to continue the war to the bitter end.

The debate arose on an interpellation designed to fix the responsibility of M. Painlevé, the former Premier, for the extraordinary delay in handing to the court-martial in the Bolo case certain vital documents. The debate would have been confined to

this question had not the Socialist leader, Renaudel, in an unlucky moment given M. Clemenceau an opening by challenging him to accept responsibility for recent severe attacks which have been made on the Socialist Party in the press for their war policy.

M. Clemenceau bounded to the tribune with all the vigor of a man thirty years younger.

"You pose as great advocates of liberty," he said, addressing the Socialists, "but during the last three years you have acquired too easily the habit of being protected by the censor, while your adversaries—"

The House was quick to seize the allusion to the state of affairs which existed during Malvy's long tenure as Cailhau's nominee in the Ministry of the Interior, when the Socialist and Radical Socialist journals enjoyed unusual liberty of discussion while Clemenceau's own biting critical articles calling on the Government to end Bolshevism were suppressed with astonishing frequency. The conclusion of the Premier's sentence was drowned in a burst of applause from all but the Left of the Chamber.

"If you want a Government that will stop such campaigns, choose one that's not mine" was his uncompromising retort.

Then the veteran statesman went on to lay down afresh his policy for France in regard to the war. The great revolution, he pointed out, was brought about by the cry of: "We are betrayed," and at that time the guillotine was working on the Place de la Concorde. France was not using the guillotine, but was making war, and at the same time safeguarding liberty, and the Republic and his Government intended to continue this policy.

Alluding to the Socialist charge that he was a bourgeois and an enemy of the working classes, M. Clemenceau, observed that the hands of Renaudel and Albert Thomas were no more horny than his own, as they also were members of the middle class, although they posed as leaders of the working class and ex-communists.

"The truth is," he said, turning to the Socialists, "you find nothing to bite when you attack this Government and you can only snap your jaws in anger." Then addressing the country at large, he went on:

"There is only one thing to do, and that is to get on with the war and nothing but the war. Bleating about peace will not crush Prussian militarism. War and nothing but war must be the only thought. In the wars he is the conqueror who can believe a quarter of an hour longer than his

adversary that he is not beaten. I shall continue the war to the last quarter of an hour, for the last quarter of an hour will be ours."

Frantic applause from all other parties in the House emphasized this statement, and it continued until the Socialists were driven to proclaim that they, too, were as little anxious as the rest of the country for peace at any price.

"Then," flashed Clemenceau, "why are you always discussing whether or not you will vote further credits

for the war. Let those who intend to vote against further war credits vote against me."

The Premier left the tribune amid thunderous applause, and on this direct and unmistakable challenge a resolution of confidence in the Government was voted by 400 against 75, the minority being composed almost entirely of the Socialist extreme Left.

The result of the debate has been welcomed here as evidence that France is firmly resolved on pushing the war to a victorious finish.—N. Y. Times.

All Over The World

The construction of the road between Peking and Tungchow is rapidly approaching completion and it is expected to be opened to traffic next month.

A sudden and tremendous flow of mail from citizens in America through the Red Cross to addresses in enemy territory—particularly in portions of Italy now occupied by the Germans—has brought sharp action from the postal authorities. An order went out on March 5 advising correspondents in the United States that the Red Cross is not available as a channel through which to send communications to residents in enemy territory or territory occupied by the enemy. The order resulted from reports received by the State Department and censorship boards. It is not stated whether the flow of letters was believed to be propaganda or the result of concern of Italians in America for relatives in occupied territory.

prohibits the marriages of cousins. Insanity is a bar to marriage, and illegitimate children have the same rights as legitimate.

A Dairen despatch dated the 11th instant says that the goods accumulated at Dairen, Yinkow, Antung and at various points on the South Manchuria Railway now amount to some 500,000 tons, of which about 200,000 tons represent soya beans. These beans are almost in a state of putrefaction, and if no early relief to the railway congestion is possible, much trouble will occur between the owners, the forwarding agents and the railway authorities. The cause of the congestion is the scarcity of shipping, the insufficiency of trucks on the Manchuria Railway, and the congested railway traffic in Korea and Japan proper.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Rev. J. Hind, Misses Hind, Ross and Mr. Shaw.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow:—Misses Woodruff and Hughes.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow:—Mrs. Elgar and child and Mr. Asker.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan:—Messrs. M. Moriyama, K.

Miyachi, S. Hattori, J. Sudzuki, S. Tamura, K. Kawano, K. Hasegawa, M. Takeuchi and S. Miyano.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen Maru from Japan:—Messrs. S. Okada, M. Nagato, S. Kadokura and Z. Nishizawa.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru:—Mrs. S. Kubota, Mrs. J. D. La Touche, Miss E. La Touche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Omatu, Mr. and Mrs. Wang, Mrs. E. H. E. Boylugh, Mr. and Mrs. S. Uchinuma and 2 children, Mrs. Gregorovsky, Mrs. M. Yoneda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yagikawa, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nakayama, Messrs. N. F. Abdullahi, S. Tamehiro, K. Okada, K.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru from Japan, etc.:—Miss G. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Miss Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. S. and Mrs. Matsunaga, and child, Messrs. A. Jennings, J. A. Platt, M. Catera, I. Honda, H. Kato, S. Taka, S. Yasuda and 3 children, K. Kawasaki, E. Aral, Yang and Liu.

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CHEFOO FORMS CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Committees Appointed To Adopt By-Laws; Port Will Celebrate Fourth Of July

China Press Correspondence

Chefoo, April 18.—Consul Maynard, called a meeting of the American Community of Chefoo on Saturday, April 15, to discuss whether or not to merge the local organization of the American War Relief Workers into a local chapter of the American Red Cross and secondly to arrange for some fitting way to celebrate the 4th of July. The chairman opened the meeting at 3 o'clock and informed those who had not been able to meet Mr. Arnold on his last visit to Chefoo of the helpful information and advice which the new head of the American Red Cross for China had given this community, and further that Mr. Arnold had recently telegraphed full authority to form a local chapter. Those in attendance showed great interest in the new work and committees were formed to draw up by-laws and regulations suitable for this locality.

In discussing how best to celebrate the 4th of July it was found that unfortunately the missionary community would probably all be out of town on the 4th as that was the day for the annual meeting of the mission workers of Shantung to be held this year at Tengchow. Regarding that missionaries were not likely to be here to help, it was decided to have some sort of a celebration on that day and in the meantime all were to use their influence to change if possible the date of the mission meeting to either a few days before or a few days after the 4th of July and thus allow the American community of Chefoo as a whole to celebrate the Fourth as it should be celebrated.

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LU YUNG-TING NOT DEAD

Heater's Pacific Service

A message from Canton states that the report of the death of Inspector General Lu Yung-ting is unfounded. Lu Yung-ting is at present at Nanjing and in excellent health. The report was originally published in a Canton newspaper called the An-ya-pao, the editor of which has been arrested on a charge of spreading false rumors.

E. S. LITTLE IN HANKOW

Mr. E. S. Little, it was learned yesterday, left suddenly for Hankow a few days ago to press his peace proposals at the conference held there by the Northern Generals, including Premier Tuan Chi-jui.

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S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant: S. V. C.

April 23, 1918.

No. 37.—Inspection Parade. Reference Corps Order No. 35.

The Corps will be inspected by the Chairman and Members of the Council, on Saturday, April 27, at 3.30 p.m. Os. C. Units will provide markers on the Polo ground at 3.00 p.m. and all units must be in position and "at ease" by 3.20 p.m.

The Infantry will be formed in quarter column by the left, facing The Golf Club at 3.00 p.m. under the command of Major Pitcher. All other units will assemble by order of their Os. C.

Dress.—Drill order with caps, medal ribbons (not medals) will be worn, and Officers will not carry swords.

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MAY PLAY BASEBALL AT RACE COURSE SATURDAY

Sailor Nine From Monocacy Billed To Hook Up With Shanghai If Rain Holds Off

If Naval duties do not interfere, the baseball team from the U.S.S. Monocacy may play the Shanghai Club at the Race Course Saturday afternoon. The sailor crew has been unable to practice because of work aboard ship, and the rain has prevented the locals from doing any practice.

Officials of the Shanghai club will meet the athletic officer of the Monocacy today in an attempt to arrange a practice game for Saturday.

Shanghai Rifle Assn.

The April competitions (special and first monthly) were held Monday morning and afternoon. Ranges were, 800 yards in the morning and 500 yards in the afternoon, one sig. and ten scoring shots at each distance. At the long ranges (800 yards) Hykes scored a possible, Dr. Ransom 49, the latter having an inner for his 9th shot. Ashley, Cameron, Thomson and Collaco followed with 45 each. In the afternoon at the 500 yards, Rose and Ashley made a good score of 47 each, the latter lost in the count out. The weather conditions on the whole were very unfavorable.

The following are the results:

800 Yards

"A" Class.

R. K. Hykes 50*

S. A. Ransom	49
G. F. Ashley	45
J. E. Cameron	45
C. E. M. Thomson	45
A. M. Collaco	45
J. Macbeth	43
B. S. Chapman	43
H. Kodaira	42
W. T. Rose	37

"B" Class.

T. Watanabe

4—3535344455=41*

G. A. Fitch 0—435344555=41.

F. L. Tinkham

E. K. Howe

C. Bedoni

F. E. Hodges

"C" Class.

V. Budell

H. W. Lambert

N. Mathieson

S. Kuwayama

F. Gates

"D" Class.

N. Sudsuki

No Competition.

* Winner of spoons.

500 Yards

"A" Class.

W. T. Rose 0—445555555=47(a)

G. F. Ashley (lost in the count out.)

2—445555555=47

S. A. Ransom

H. S. Chapman

"B" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"C" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"D" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"E" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"F" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"G" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"H" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"I" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"J" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"K" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"L" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"M" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"N" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"O" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"P" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"Q" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"R" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"S" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"T" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"U" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"V" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"W" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"X" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"Y" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"Z" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"AA" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"AB" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"AC" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"AD" Class.

R. K. Hykes

"AE" Class.

R. K. Hykes

J. Macbeth	40
"B" Class.	
H. Lane, 2—243534434=35(b)	
E. E. Hodges (lost in the count out.)	
5—2442543434=35	
F. L. Tinkham (lost in the count out.)	
4—4533453242=35	
C. Bedoni	34
T. Watanabe	33
H. Bradley	31
V. E. Scott	26
C. E. Larsen	23
C. E. Kline	23
W. H. Hallyer	8
C. A. Sullivan	0
"C" Class.	
F. Gates, 3—4534343545=40(a)	

R. F. Wilner (lost in the count out.)	4—5345452534=40
G. Watanabe	33
V. Budell	32
H. W. Lambert	30
S. Kuwayama	30
"D" Class.	
L. J. Mead	40
D. Kajiwara	35
K. Nakashima	37
F. Gutierrez	36
A. Gomes	31
A. L. Motus	31
(b) 1st leg on cup and winner of spoon.	
(a) 2nd leg on cup and winner of spoon.	

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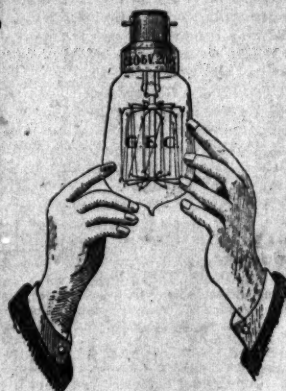
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vivace. Cadenza by J. Joachim.

M. PIASTRO.

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(b) Capriccio, B minor

(c) Ballade, E flat major
A. MIROVITCH.

PART II.

Sarasate (a) Spanish Dance
(b) Caprice Basque

M. PIASTRO.

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(b) Au bord d'une source

(c) A Dream of Love No. 3
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Anglo-Java Waives Dividend

The shareholders of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., held their eighth annual general meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. 90,992 shares were represented. Mr. G. Grayrigge presided. He was supported by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie, S. A. Hardoon and R. N. Truman, directors.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said: "Gentlemen:—The necessary quorum being present, I will ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report."

"With your permission I will take the report which has been in your hands for some days as read."

"The report of the year under review 1917 shows a total of 110 acres were planted with Hevea which gives us an Estate of 3,074 acres of Hevea Plantation Rubber. The whole estate is now fully planted and only 65 bolls of coffee remain, the rest of the coffee having been cut out. There are also 75 acres under lamtoro and bamboo; the former is grown for firewood and the latter for building purposes. The coffee crop of 2,260.50 pounds cost to produce £2.28 per picul and realised £2.54. The margin of profit was thus very small, the low price realised being due to the restriction of the import and export of coffee as anticipated in my speech last year. The rubber harvest produced 715,646 lbs. being 115,646 lbs. in excess of the estimate. The P. O. B. cost of production taking exchange at 13 guilders to the dollar was 11.48d. compared with 9.57d. in 1916. The increased cost is due chiefly to the expenses of cutting out the coffee and to the consequent increased weeding, also, partly, to the heavy rainfall and to the very heavy growth of weeds and noxious grass after the coffee was cut out. As the estate is a hilly one, to prevent wash it has been decided to allow grass to grow and to ring weed the trees, this system of cultivation being strongly recommended both by the manager and visiting agent."

"For the current year all expenditure on maintaining the immature areas, maintenance of roads, etc., will be charged to revenue, thus the costs may probably work out higher than in 1917. The rubber sold amounted to 672,227 lbs. and realised an average gross price of 2s. 4.0d."

"The estimated crops for this year are coffee, 400 piculs, and 900,000 lbs. of rubber. The coffee is gathered from the 65 bolls interplanted with rubber. The supply of labor has been fairly satisfactory and the health normal."

"Disease is causing much anxiety to planters both in Java and the P. M. S. Black Thread has given a deal of trouble on Anglo-Dutch. The manager, however, reports that by careful treatment this disease is now under control. Every effort is being made to safeguard the estate against disease. The estimated expenditure under this heading for 1918 is 10,000 guilders. Thinning out is being proceeded with."

"A sum of 54,202.58 guilders was spent on new factories, smoke and drying houses, cattle houses, etc., on the different divisions. The estimated expenditure on buildings for 1918 is 15,000 guilders."

"The new rubber factory and drying house on Goeoengsarie are nearly completed and when finished will facilitate the handling of the increased crop. It is to be regretted that the power plant from England has not yet been despatched, necessitating temporary arrangements for treating inferior grades."

"The new road to the estate was opened for traffic in January this year. We hope it will shortly be possible to arrange for motor transport to take the company's produce to the railway. The upkeep of this road for the next year or two will be heavy, which being a charge against revenue will further increase cost of production."

"Mr. Pett continued as manager which balance the Directors recommend should be carried forward to next year's account."

"In view of the uncertainty of being able to market our produce and the low price at present realised, I hope you will agree that it is a wise policy to conserve our available cash assets rather than strain our resources to pay a final dividend."

"Exchanges have been very much against us both in Shanghai and Java, the pound sterling now realises 10.60 guilders instead of the parity value of 12 guilders, while for Tls. 100.00 we now pay 225-250 guilders, whereas with an exchange of 2s. 6d. we should pay only 150 guilders, therefore conditions in every way have been unfavorable during 1917, and the prospect for 1918 I regret to say does not seem any better."

"Mr. Truman visited the estate in January, 1918, keeping the Board in close touch with the management. I must take this opportunity of recording the board's appreciation of the work of the estate manager, Sourabaya agents and our secretaries and managers."

"Mr. S. A. Hardoon is the retiring director but being eligible offers himself for re-election."

"Messrs. Mortimer, Reid & Slee retire and offer themselves for reappointment."

"Gentlemen, if there are any questions I will endeavor to answer same to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were passed:

1. That the printed report and auditors' statement of account for the financial year ended December 31, 1917, as circulated to shareholders be adopted. Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge and seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.
2. That Mr. S. A. Hardoon, the retiring director, be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. S. E. Levy, seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.
3. That Messrs. Mortimer, Reid & Slee, the company's auditors, be re-elected for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. S. E. Levy and seconded by Mr. S. A. Hardoon.

Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on April 23, 1918.

Butcher's Meat	
Beef	per lb. 14-20
Mutton	" 16-20
Pork	" 25-30
Veal	" 25-30

Fish	
Bream	per lb. 12-14
Cod	" 12-14
Mandarin	" 30-40
Mackerel	" 12-14
Pomfret	" 30-40
Salmon	" none
Samll	" none
Soles	" 12-14
Whitebait	" 12-14

Game, Poultry and Eggs	
Deer	each none
Duck	" 50-60
Eggs	per doz. 15-17
Fowl	per lb. 18-20
Geese	each 80-100
Hare	" none
Partridge	" none
Pheasant	" none
Pigeons	" 18-20
Plover	" 6-8
Quail	" 14-16
Snipe	" 12-14
Turkey	per lb. 30-35
Teal	" 30-35
Wild Duck	" 30-35
Wild Pigeons	" 25-30
Woodcock	" 25-30
Wild Geese	" none

Fruit	
Appricots	per lb. none
Apple	" 10-12
Bananas	" 5-7
Cherries	" none
Cocoanuts	each 14-18
Chestnuts	per lb. none
Figs	per doz. none
Grapes	per lb. none
Lemons	each 7-8
Lichees	per lb. none
Mangoes	" 15-20
Mangosteens	per doz. none
Melons	each none
Oranges	per lb. 10-15
Peaches	" none
Persimmons	" none
Peeloes	per lb. none
Plums	" none
Pineapples	each 25-30
Pineapples	" none
Pears	per lb. 3-10
Strawberries	" none
Walnuts	" 12-14

Vegetables	
Artichokes	per lb. 3-5
Asparagus	per doz. none
French Beans	" none
Broad Beans	" 5-6
Beetroot	per bunch 2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb. 6-8

Cabbage	each	8-10
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	50-70
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Paranips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per pic.	\$3.00-3.40
Peas	per pic.	8-10
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	"	12-15
Turkeys	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour	
Flour American	per 50 lbs. \$5.75
Flour Australian	" 5.40
Flour Shanghai	" 5.35
Rice	per 200 lbs. \$7.60
Milk	
Foreign dairies	per bottle 30
Chinese dairies	" 17
Fodder	
Barley	per 114 lbs. \$3.95
Bran	" 2.00

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 18	Chinwangtao	Asaka maru	1239	Jap.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
Apr 18	Hankow	Changon	1835	Jap.	M. B. Co.	NSCW
Apr 18	Hankow	Daiya maru	984	Jap.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLW
Apr 8	Chinwangtao	Felching	843	Jap.	O. S. K.	NSCW
Apr 8	Japan	Hirano-maru	115	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NSCW
Apr 5	Chetoo	Kurama maru	3223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Apr 18	Delay	Kobu maru	2848	Jap.	S.M.B.	NSCW
Mar 23	Japan	Kozogaki	406	Am.	S. O. Co.	NSCW
Apr 6	Hankow	Meifoo	417	Am.	S. O. Co.	NSCW
Apr 15	Hankow	Meifoo	1168	"	"	NSCW
Apr 8	Japan	Nigata maru	842	Jap.	Furukawa Co.	NSCW
Apr 22	Japan	Nissho maru	1148	Jap.	M.B.K.	NSCW
Mar 23	Japan	Salahaji	1315	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Apr 22	Chetoo	Shengking	850	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NSCW
Apr 22	Japan	Suwa maru	1216	Chl.	O.M.S.N. Co.	KLW
Apr 15	Japan	Tsushima	1898	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NSCW
Apr 15	Hankow	Tachang maru	700	Rus.	K.M.A.	NSCW
Apr 1	Chinwangtao	Upolu	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Apr 19	Swatow	Wosang	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Apr 22	Hankow	Wuchang	897	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	NSCW
Apr 18	Chinwangtao	Yeiho maru				

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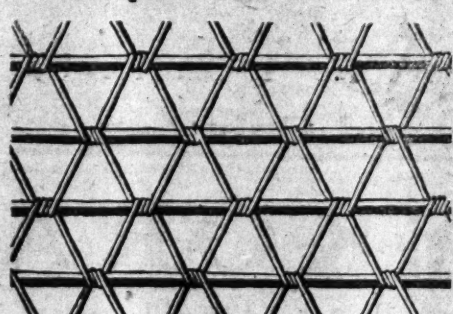


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Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)									
STATIONS	Local	Fast	2nd	3rd	Fast	Local	Fast	Local	Fast
SHANGHAI	7:55	8:10	8:40	9:15	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:15	11:30
SOOCHOW	8:10	8:25	8:55	9:30	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:30	11:45
WUSU	8:25	8:40	9:10	9:45	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:45	12:00
CHANGCHOW	8:40	8:55	9:25	10:00	11:00	11:15	11:30	12:00	12:15
ZHANGJIA	8:55	9:10	9:40	10:15	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:15	12:30
CHINKIANG	9:10	9:25	9:55	10:30	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:30	12:45
NANKING	9:25	9:40	10:10	10:45	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:45	13:00
Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Fast	2nd	3rd	Fast	Local	Fast	Local	Fast
PEKING	12:15	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:30	15:45
CHINKIANG	12:30	12:45	13:15	13:45	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:45	16:00
CHANGCHOW	12:45	13:00	13:30	14:00	15:00	15:15	15:30	16:00	16:15
WUSU	13:00	13:15	13:45	14:15	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:15	16:30
SOOCHOW	13:15	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:30	16:45
SHANGHAI	13:30	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:45	17:00

R. Restaurant Cars.

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE)									
STATIONS	Local	Fast	2nd	3rd	Fast	Local	Fast	Local	Fast
WOOSUNG	6:50	7:10	7:30	7:50	8:50	9:10	9:30	9:50	10:10
CHANGWANG	7:10	7:30	7:50	8:10	9:10	9:30	9:50	10:10	10:30
SHANGHAI	7:30	7:50	8:10	8:30	9:30	9:50	10:10	10:30	10:50
Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Fast	2nd	3rd	Fast	Local	Fast	Local	Fast
SHANGHAI	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00
CHANGWANG	11:30	11:45	12:10	12:30	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30
WOOSUNG	11:45	12:00	12:30	12:45	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE.										ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"										
STATIONS		Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	STATIONS		Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie & Goods	Express	Local	
Shanghai North	dep.	7.35	9.00	10.00			14.50	15.50		Zahku	dep.			6.30	7.55		9.20	14.10	15.30	
Jieshi	dep.	7.51	9.15	10.23			15.06	16.06		Hangchow	dep.			7.00	8.30		10.00	14.35	16.00	
Socow	dep.	7.58	9.23	10.38			15.13	16.13		Changsu	dep.			8.04	9.48		11.40	15.20	17.30	
Lungshu Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53			15.30	16.29		Yehsu	dep.			8.41	10.31		12.59	16.51	18.40	
										Kashu	dep.			7.15	9.28		14.10	15.90	17.30	
Shanghai South	dep.	7.45	9.10	10.20	13.35	15.00	16.00	17.55		Kashu	dep.			7.43	9.53	11.55	14.45	16.50		
Lungshu Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	13.53	15.30	16.30	18.12		Sungshu	dep.			9.06	10.47	12.59	16.08	17.40		
Sungshu	dep.	8.59	10.40	12.02			16.07	17.42		Lungshu Junction	dep.	8.18	10.33	11.38	14.08	15.33	17.25	18.33		
Kashu	dep.	9.51	11.52	13.28			16.58	18.49		Shanghai South	arr.	4.35	5.50	11.55	14.25	15.50	17.40	18.40		
Kashu	dep.	7.40	10.26	12.30	14.35		17.21	19.20												
Yehsu	dep.	8.45	11.05	13.16	15.00		17.58			Lungshu Junction	dep.			10.30	11.35	14.05		17.19	18.20	
Changsu	dep.	9.45	11.40	14.00	15.50		18.24			Socow	dep.			10.46	11.51	14.21		17.28	18.25	
Hangchow	dep.	11.10	12.50	1.25	13.18		19.19			Yehsu	dep.			10.46	12.51	14.21		17.37	18.35	
Zahku	arr.	11.45	13.10	1.50	19.00		19.35			Shanghai North	arr.			11.00	12.05	14.35		17.55	18.50	

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London Rubber Market

Dealer's Service

London, April 22.—Today's rubber prices were:
 Plantation First Latex Crepe.
 Spot: 2s. 5½d. buyers.
 July to December: 2s. 7d. paid.
 Tendency of Market: Firm.
 Previous Quotation, London, April 20:
 Spot: 2s. 4d. buyers.
 July to December: 2s. 6d. buyers.
 Tendency of Market: Steady.

BAR SILVER

Dealer's Service

London, April 17.—Today's silver prices were:
 Bar Silver Spot: 47½d. steady.
 Previous Quotation, London, April 16:
 Bar Silver Spot: 47½d. Little more trade demand. Firm.

COTTON MARKET

Dealer's Service

London, April 22.—Today's cotton prices were:
 Goodmiddling Americans 22.53d.
 May 22.36d.
 July 21.95d.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 23, 1918.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate
 @ 107½ = Tls. 92.02
 @ 732 = Mex. \$127.07
 Mex. Dollars: Market rate: 72.95
 Copper Cash per tael 1805
Sovereigns:
 Buying rate @ 4/5½d. = Tls. 4.49
 exch. @ 7.32 = Mex. \$6.13
Peking Bar
 Native Interest04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 49d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Market rate of discount:
 3 m-s. %
 4 m-s. %
 6 m-s. %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London Fr. 27.35

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$47.61

Consols 1

Exchange Opening Quotations

London T.T. 4/5½
 London Demand 4/5½
 India T.T. 297½
 Paris T.T. 608½
 Paris Demand 609½
 New York T.T. 106½
 New York Demand 106½
 Hongkong T.T. 70½
 Japan T.T. 48½
 Batavia T.T. 227

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m/s. Ctds. 4/7½d.
 London 4 m/s. Docy. 4/7½d.
 London 6 m/s. Ctds. 4/8d.
 London 6 m/s. Docy. 4/8½d.
 Paris 4 m/s. 636½
 New York 4 m/s. Docy. 111

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR APRIL

Ex. Tls. 4.12 @ 4/4½ \$1
 " 1 @ 593 Francs 5.61
 " 0.67 @ 109½ Gold \$1
 " 1 @ 59 Yen 2.28
 " 1 @ 15 Rupees 2.64
 " 1 @ Roubles
 " 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 23, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
 Langkats Tls. 16.75
 New Eng. Tls. 18.25
 Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.00
 Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 9.00
 Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50
 Kota Bahroes Tls. 5.25
 Tebongs Tls. 16.00
Unofficial
 Langkats Tls. 16.50
 Telephones Tls. 78.00
 Telephones Tls. 78.50
 S. and H. Wharf Tls. 70.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, April 23, 1918.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
 Shanghai Socks Tls. 109.00 cash

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat.
 "The output of crude oil for the week ended April 21 was 363 tons."

Far Eastern Insurance Company

The following report will be presented to the Shareholders at the Second Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 26, The Bund, on Tuesday, May 7, 1918:

Working Account for the Months of November and December, 1917. The Net Premia earned for the first two months of the Company's working, after deducting Return Premia, Reinsurance Premia, &c., amount to Tls. 30,384.06, and after paying commissions, Charges, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and charging this account with the Registration, Legal and all the other expenses in connection with the Incorporation of the Company, amounting to Tls. 4,330.54, there remains a Balance at credit of Tls. 25,628.17 to be carried forward.

Capital.—The final call of Tls. 10 per share, due on the 23rd January last, was called up and paid on the 30,000 Shares issued. The Capital of the Company now stands as follows:
 Nominal Capital Tls. 1,000,000.00
 In 50,000 Shares of Tls. 20 each.
 Paid Up Capital Tls. 600,000.00
 In 30,000 Shares of Tls. 20 each.
 Sterling Exchange has been taken at 4/8½, that being the T/T Rate on London on December 31, 1917.

Directors.—In accordance with the articles of Association, the directors all retire from office, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson, Chartered Accountants, who offer themselves for re-election.

AMUSEMENTS

APOLLO THEATRE

TONIGHT, APRIL 24th.

The Popular Star
ANTONIO MORENO.

in his first Pathe Gold Rooster Film

"THE ANGEL FACTORY"
"THE ANGEL FACTORY"

One of the two most popular men on the screen today. A splendid surprise twist is introduced and it would not be fair to a splendid plot to reveal what happens.

There are suspense and thrills galore

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Pathe's British Gazette

"LOVE AND DUTY"
"LOVE AND DUTY"

A rattling Apollo Comedy featuring Burns and Stoll.

The would-be funny men. Time and Prices as usual.

Thursday next:

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in **"HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS"**
 The most talked of man in America

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THIS AFTERNOON

One and Only Concert

SYKORA

famous Cello Virtuoso, and

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Program from French, Italian, Polish, English and Russian Composers.

FROM 5 to 7 P.M.

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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Our First Grand Change of Programme

New Artistes!

New Acts!!

New Clown Entrees!!!

By our all Star Company

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The Final Parts

OF

"THE BUILDING"

of the

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For April 24th and 25th

NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIL

MIX UP IN ART COMEDY

and,

a gripping Western drama entitled

"THE LOVE MASK"

Five Parts

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APOLLO THEATRE: THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

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A WHIRLWIND OF FUN—A RIOT OF LAUGHTER—A CYCLONE OF YELLS
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
25 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

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The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Deposit accounts, according to arrangement.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve Frs. 48,000,000.00

Successores et Agences:
Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Moukete, Singapore, Oubout, Noumea, Tientsin, Pondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papeete, Hankow, Phnom-Penh.

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Siège de la Société Générale de Belgique
Société Anonyme
Paid-up Capital Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Société Générale de Belgique.

Branches:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Société Générale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Société Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEWETS, Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £15,000,000 @ 2s. £15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
Total £34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 24,800,000
Kyp. Tia.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 5,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETERSBURG.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
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Subscribed and paid up Capital H.K. \$1,332,950.00
Reserve Fund H.K. \$240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.K. \$40,000

Head Office: No. 4 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
Shanghai Office: No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. C. WONG, Asst. Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)
Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 12,379,900.00
Reserve Fund \$1,208,553.68
Special Reserve Fund \$1,208,553.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kailang, Hankow, Changchun, Wufeng, Jichang, Anking, Changsha, Dairen, Hangchow, Nanchang, Moukden, Ningpo, Kiukiang, Newchwang, Nanking, Foochow, Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy, Kirin, Hsuehchow, Canton, Tainan, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Wusueh, Swatow, Tientsin, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
\$ HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital France 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1912.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong:
BANKERS:

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In London: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.
G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)
Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up 48,000,000
Reserve Fund 25,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
K. KODAMA, Manager.
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The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.
Paid-Up Capital \$ 300,000.00
Reserve \$ 15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917) \$2,087,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.
Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Current accounts in both tael and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.
Particulars Interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tael and dollars, will be furnished on request.
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.
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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Gulden 50,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Gulden 11,595,461 (about £1,159,546)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
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Branches:
Bandjermasin, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandong, Palembang, Tebing-Tinggi, Cheribon, Penang, Teluk-Betong, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Tjilatjap, Hongkong, Rangoon, Weltevreden, Kota-Radia, Semarang, Langsa, Singapore, Makassar, Soerabaya, Medan.

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tael and dollars.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNERBERG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tael, at the option of the depositor.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI
Subscribed Capital Sh. Tia. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tia. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3 1/2 per annum. For 6 months at 4 1/2 per annum. For 12 months at 5 1/2 per annum. On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL, Asst. Manager.

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Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 582,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

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and
4 1/2 PER CENT

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Capital: Kuiping Tael 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Soochow Road.

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H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager
"BUY LIBERTY BONDS" Today

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 Kiukiang Road
Capital Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up) Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Yen 2,800,000
Deposits Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo
Head Office: OSAKA.
Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niigata, Hiroshima, Yama, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

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2550 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
2532 General Office.

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Chung Foo Union Bank
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin
Capital \$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wusueh, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ningpo, Yangchow, Shaohsing, Hsuehchow, Canton, Pengpu, Hongkong, Tientsin, Kiukiang.

Shanghai Branch
411, Ningpo Road
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
"BUY LIBERTY BONDS"

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Rus.
Today							
Japan & America via Moji	Chikuzen maru					7.30	8.00
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		18.00		20.00
Manila	Suwa maru					7.30	8.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					17.00
Peking and Tientsin (Every day)	Train		7.00				17.00
Tientsin (Daily except Sunday)			15.00				
Hankow			18.00				
Ningpo							
Tomorrow							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengkia	9.00	9.00				8.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Friday, April 26.							
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Chikuzen maru					10.00	9.30
Japan & U.S.A. via Moji	Chikuzen maru	9.00	9.30				8.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Tientsin, Manchuria & Dairen	Kobe maru	9.00					8.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing						8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chicago maru						
Saturday, April 27.							
N'saki, Kobe, Yama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Venezuela		17.00				17.00
Japan & U.S.A. via Moji	Yawata maru	9.30	10.00			10.00	9.00
Japan ports	Shontien	9.00	8.00				8.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Holbow	11.00	10.00				10.00
Swatow			17.00				
Amoy and Hongkong			21.00				21.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton			15.00				14.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe							
Monday April 29							
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00				20.00
Hankow			17.00				
Wednesday, May 1.							
Japan & America via Moji	Kumano maru					12.00	11.00
Thursday, May 2.							
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.					10.00	10.00

A Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 9 a.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 10 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 9.30 a.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 12 noon. Parcel post and Money orders 11.30 a.m.
F Money orders 11.30 a.m.
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H Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m.

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Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Ying

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr 27	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
.. 28	..	Seattle etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 30	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
May 4	..	Takawa & Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 11	..	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. R.
.. 12	..	Seattle etc.	Suma maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 27	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr 24	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 25	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 27	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yasaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 28	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 1	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 3	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 4	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 10	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Umi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 10	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr 24	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 24	..	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 24	..	Hongkong & Manila	Yasaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 25	..	Ningpo	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 26	..	Hongkong & Manila	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. R.
.. 27	..	Hongkong & Manila	Hollow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 27	..	Ningpo	Yasaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 28	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sungai	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sungai	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sungai	Br.	B. & S.
.. 3	..	Takao via Fohow & K'ung	Suma maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr 24	A.M.	Langkow & Tientsin	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 24	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 26	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 27	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 28	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 29	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	..	D.L. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	..	T'ien Tsin via Tientsin	Yasaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 3	..	Tientsin, Tientsin & Dally	Yasaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr 24	A.M.	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 24	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 26	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 27	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 28	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 29	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 23	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	3012	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
.. 23	Chinwangtao	Kaboto maru	1445	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WW
.. 23	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2101	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
.. 23	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2371	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
.. 23	Japan	Taiji maru	1613	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Apr 25	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Tungchow	1268	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	Hongkong and Canton	Sungai	1570	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	Hankow etc.	Suiyang maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 25	do	Takawa	1855	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	do	Takawa	2770	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 25	do	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 25	Tientsin	Hakushin maru	873	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 25	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Hollow	1246	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	Dally	Sakaki maru	1846	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 25	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	1613	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Wednesday, April 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, April 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Telephone No. 77.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Yohyang Maru Capt. Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Freight Wharf on Friday, April 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Apr. 24 at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The str. Chicago Maru, Captain T. Salto, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepooh wharf on April 26, at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Hollow, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on Saturday, April 27, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Yingschow, Captain Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Suiyang, Captain Wavell, will leave on Thursday, May 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

LUNGKOW & TIEN-TSIN.—The Str. Hsin Peking, Capt. John Glen, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 25, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Upolu on April 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shunt'en, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN, DAIREN & TSING-TAO.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepooh wharf on May 2, at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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For San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Mar. 26
For Seattle	Colombia	Mar. 26
For Tacoma	Tenyo Maru	Apr. 12
For Seattle	Justin	Apr. 13
For Seattle	Africa Maru	Mar. 25
For Seattle	Kashima Maru	Mar. 21
For Vancouver	Empress of Asia	Apr. 13
For Honolulu, etc.	Altantique	Mar. 26
For Port Said	French Bund	Apr. 6
For Calcutta	Calcutta Maru	Apr. 6

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For NINGPO.—S.S. Hsin Peking.—Sailings will be suspended by this vessel from the 4th inst. owing to overhaul. S.S. Hsin Peking will resume her run on Wednesday, 20th inst. at 4 p.m. as usual. For further particulars regarding passage money, etc., see "THE TAIKOO SHIPPING GAZETTE," obtainable from the undersigned, or from The International Sleeping Car Express Train Co., or from Messrs. THOMAS COOK & SON, 15 The Bund.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
B.V.H.	Apr. 25	Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap. g-b.
M.B.	Apr. 25	Cruise	De la Lanza	Jap. g-b.
C.N.R.	Apr. 25	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.
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CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Yui	April 24
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima	May 3

KASUGA MARU

7,000 Capt. K. Itano, May 10

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

CHIKUZEN MARU	5,000	Capt. N. Nojiri	April 24
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu	April 27

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FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa	April —
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KOBATO SEATTLE

ATSUBA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inada	May 3
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FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000		June 25
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Hongkong Dock	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 107 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 18 1/2 Sa.

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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
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Shanghai Land	Tls. 65 B.
Wellington Land	Tls. 5
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 11 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50

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E-w.	Tls. 180 B.
E-w. Pref.	Tls. 97 1/2
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International (pref.)	Tls. 63 1/2
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Oriental	Tls. 53 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 139 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
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Butler Tile	Tls. 23
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Langkat	Tls. 16 1/2 Sa.
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Moutrie	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Watson	Tls. 13 B.

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Amberst	Tls. 0.25 B.
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Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.55 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 2.50 B.
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Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
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Cheong	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/4 Sa.
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Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 4 B.
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Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 11
Kota Bahros	Tls. 5 1/2 Sa.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Pengcalan Durian	Tls. 5 B.
Permatia	Tls. 2 1/2
Repah	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Samagaga	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seakee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.05
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.35 Sa.
Sungai	Tls. 1.58
Sungai Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 4 Sa.
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 55 B.
Taipung	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 16 1/2 Sa.
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Zangbe	Tls. 4 1/2 B.

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Shai Elec. and Asb.	Tls. 83
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
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Americans Drive Home
Two Attacks On GermansAfter Four-Hour Bombardment Sammies Go Over
The Top In Successful Charges

On March 10 Mr. Lincoln Eyre wrote to the New York World:

We have taken our revenge. In by far the most important offensive action undertaken by the American expeditionary forces, our infantry occupying trenches in Lorraine for training purpose co-operated with French shock battalions to drive home two attacks at widely separated points in this sector yesterday afternoon.

The first most important onslaught, which was preceded by four hours of the most powerful bombardment ever vomited from American guns, was carried out by men drawn largely from the unit which was subjected to the terrific German barrage laid on their trenches on the morning of March 5. The Americans exacted retaliation in the same part of the line too, and it is safe to say that their losses five days ago were nothing compared to what the Germans suffered yesterday.

Our second attack was made by elements belonging to another regiment of the same contingent, together with their French instructors. Comparatively few prisoners were captured, the Boches in both instances having evacuated their first system of defense before our artillery preparation reached its height. The enemy's casualties are believed to have been very heavy, a number of bodies and parts of bodies having been found in battered down trenches and dugouts.

German Trenches Completely Obliterated

The first of the two operations undertaken by the American expeditionary forces had as its chief result the wiping out of a troublesome German salient that had been alive with machine guns and snipers. Altogether over a mile of German trenches were completely obliterated. Col. led one of the assaulting columns in person. He is the same officer who captured a Bavarian Lieutenant single-handed in a raid carried out by the French in the Lorraine sector a few days before our third contingent entered the trenches.

The main facts of yesterday's activity are as I have set them forth. The story of how it all happened will take longer to tell, for I saw the whole show at closer quarters than any correspondent hitherto enjoyed in an affair of this kind with the American Army. I observed the devastating effects of our artillery fire during the four-hour bombardment from an observation post behind the lines.

Then from a position fifty yards behind the "depart" trenches I saw our boys go over the top and vanish in the black mists left by the shells. Was Lone Civilian Observer

I was the only non-combatant privileged to witness these things and describe them by cable immediately afterwards. Save only for the members of the attacking parties themselves I obtained as close a view as any participant of this first and highly successful program of co-ordinated offensive action by the American troops. How this came about need not be explained beyond mention of the fact that through the secrecy with which the operation was shrouded there came to me word to be at a certain place at 1 p.m. yesterday.

I had only the vaguest idea of what was coming off, but motoring to the appointed spot from headquarters, in which I had spent the night, the situation became clearer. At the crossroads of a village five miles from my destination the German shrapnel cracked just overhead, fragments falling in our car a second after I had stepped out of it to get directions about the road.

This was the Boches attempt to damage our batteries before the beginning of the big blow which the enemy knew was soon due because of our careful range correcting fire in the morning.

We escaped from the shrapnel village at a speed to make a motor-cycle cop gasp, but the time lost there made me a few minutes late at the rendezvous. As it turned out this was only luck. It enabled me to catch a bird's-eye view of the commencement of our battery work from the crest of a wooded knoll affording observation over a three-mile stretch of the front.

In the foreground was one red-dirt French village, and in the middle distance another. The horizon was whiskered by a black mass of woodland. On the edge of this forest I glimpsed faint yellow smudges that were trenches. Over all this region the peace of a lovely day hung heavy. Blue skies and golden sunshine heralding spring, flooded the green and brown meadowland with beauty.

Quiet Precedes Storm

It was so quiet I wondered whether something had gone wrong and glanced at my watch. The minute hand was a shade off the hour of 1. Then it began. First one shell chewed up the earth over there against the forest, then three, then ten. After that there was no counting them. From my vantage point I could see the explosions and near the noise of that and of guns being fired, but not a sign of a battery. I stood there five minutes longer and watched the individual shell bursts merge into a long regular line, sweeping up and down the German trenches—smoke blending into wavering masses like a very tall hedge swaying in the wind.

Arriving a few moments later at regimental headquarters, I was told to go up a certain road to the battalion combat post. It looked like a ticklish job, but the ticklish end of it was all imaginary. Not a Boche shell fell within 500 yards of me. But there seemed to be enough American ordinance tucked away alongside that road to blow down the rock of Gibraltar, and every gun was being fired the way the Twentieth Century Limited is run.

The din seemed to eat into one's brain. Bang! whine! boom! bang! whine! boom! One forgot there had been a time when the atmosphere was not quivering with this babel of cannon.

Enemy Strangely Silent

Never a return shot came from the enemy during all the time. I spent the hour and a half through those guns. Probably Fritz was too busy digging himself in deeper. Battalion headquarters finally appeared in the shape of one of a few only slightly damaged dwellings in the usual wreck of a village one finds 500 yards behind the trenches.

As I stumbled toward it across the debris of a house dashed to the ground half an hour before, I met Jack Johnson, a German airplane loomed above, hovering blackly against the blue heavens. It was not more than 1,000 feet up, I judged, despite voluminous clouds all around its sinister wings. Suddenly its machine gun began to cackle, and as I ducked into headquarters the bullets cut a path behind me.

"Is that dang thing back again?" a young officer remarked crossly. "It was not over an hour ago that he flew up and down this street shooting up the town."

French Plane On Hand

Somebody asked why, in Dante French machines did not get busy. The answer came almost immediately. Far aloft tiny atoms of white against the sky, came sailing—nine French fighting planes, aligned in battle formation. Below and a little behind their protectors bulked heavier observation craft, moving majestically toward the front. They were so low I could plainly discern the tricolor circles on their wings.

One French scout swerved swiftly down toward the Boche, but that once reckless worthy saw what was coming and skidded off toward his own lines, to reappear no more. Later I heard an unofficial report that he had been brought down crossing the trenches.

I spent half an hour or so with the battalion commander and a more tranquil and less excited soul could not have been found in all the world than he appeared to be. In the first place the German gunners had "tracked" his house a few hours before, which usually means they plant a large shell right in the middle of it. The Major, apparently, never thought about that at all. The floor member of a brokerage firm in a

panic has an easy time of it compared with the Major.

There was a constant succession of runners bearing good and occasionally not so good tidings from the front lines. "Capt. So and So begs to report that the enemy is harassing his dugouts, sir." "Lieut. Such and Such wishes you to know a shell has caved in the parapet to the right of his sector."

Telephones Kept Busy

There were incessant telephone calls from combat posts at the front, or from various headquarters in the rear. There were frequent consultations with the French, who, of course, were in charge of the "show." There were reports to be made out, messages to be sent; arrangements for caring for wounded and guarding prisoners to be completed and scores of little unexpected problems cropping up every other minute.

The Major looked after it all with a smile on his face and perfect composure in his manner. A few months ago he was devoting eight hours a day to running an entirely unprofitable business in a deleted city. The zero hour (moment of attack) was fast approaching, and with a youthful (deleted) as guide I started out through the communication trenches to the front line.

By this time the German barrage on our firing trenches had increased so that it was impossible to tell German shell-bursts from American shell-bursts, or the reports of our guns from either. Our preparatory bombardment, mind you, had been going on without the suggestion of a break for three hours, for it was then about 4 p.m.

Glimpse Of Our Gunners

Just before entering the bayon I caught sight of one of our seventy-fives right out in the open not more than 800 yards from no man's land. The crew were silhouetted against the sun. They looked like ebony demons, filling the smoking breach with shells. As quickly as a gun could fire, which is twenty shots to the minute, the lanyard was pulled. "Go but it's hot," one of them exclaimed. "It's a lot hotter for the Boches," another returned with a grin.

Later learned this gun had been in position in plain sight of the enemy for five hours, and had escaped every thing that came its way except some gas shells, and nobody paid any attention to gas once masks were on.

After what seemed an interminable stumbling through a snake like communication trench, I reached the dug-out which was the combat post of

the captain commanding the American company holding the trenches. A French Major directing operations was also there. Once an attack is launched, the running of it must be left to the officers who go over the top, but this post was the point closest to the attacking force.

The trench of departure was not more than sixty yards. Before ducking down into the dugout I crawled out there—crawled being literal, for the bayon was only about ankle deep in spots. It was half an hour before zero I expected to find men waiting down in the bombproofs, but there were not enough dugouts to go around, so most of them were out in the open trench lying or sitting in liquid mud.

News Brevities

American Consul-General Sammons is in receipt of telegraphic advice to the effect that for the present, pending receipt of instructions from the War Department, importations into the Philippine Islands will not be restricted.

A fourth dividend of Tls. 1 per share is announced by the Cathay Trust Ltd. (in liquidation) and will be payable at the offices of the liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road, between 10 a.m. and noon on after May 1.

Lieutenant G. L. Murray Kidd, East Kent Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross and promoted Captain. It is learned. Temp-2nd-Lieut. J. R. Weeks of the Chinese Labor Battalion, has been promoted Temp-Lieutenant, while Temp-2nd-Lieut. E. M. Gull has relinquished his commission with the Labor Corps.

Five Chinese, armed with revolvers, entered a shop at 326 Szechuen Road at eight o'clock yesterday morning and stole a tin of opium valued at \$375.

Mr. O. De Motte Walker, Manager of the International Bank Branch in Peking, who has been in Shanghai for a few days, returns to Peking tomorrow.

Business and Official Notices

TENDERS

FOR

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
TSING HUA COLLEGE

TENDERS will be received by the Tsing Hua College for the Heating and Ventilation, Plumbing and Electrical Installations of the Auditorium and Science Building at Tsing Hua Yuan, Peking.

Plans and Specifications may be had on or after April 20, 1918, by application to the Architect's Office, Tsing Hua College, Peking.

17600

The Commission for the Improvement of the River System of Chihli.

The Commission for the Improvement of the River System of Chihli invites applications for employment under the Commission for a minimum period of one year from men qualified to fill the following positions:

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3 tracers at.....	40

Lodging and travelling expenses of employees whilst in the field will be borne by the Commission and an addition of 25 per cent will be made to the salaries of employees when in the field.

Applications, giving age, nationality and particulars of previous employment and experience, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission and must be in his hands not later than the 30th April.

T. S. WEI,

Secretary,

Tientsin, April 1st, 1918.

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HOLDERS OF ORDINARY shares are hereby notified that a Fourth dividend of Tael 1.00 per share has been declared and will be payable at the offices of the Liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on and after the 1st May, 1918, against production of the Liquidators' Certificates for endorsement.

F. N. MATTHEWS,
Liquidator.
17674

The Dominion Rubber Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26th April, 1918, at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, No. 4 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1917 will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 20th to the 26th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MEYER & MEASOR,
General Managers & Secretaries.
17494

Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to the 1st May, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
17565

LOST

Two share certificates of the Han Yeh Ping Iron and Coal Co.; One No. 3, letter "Poo" (普字), for Bing Kee (平記), the other for No. 4, letter "Poo" for Lee Kee (利記), each for 200 shares, were stolen while being deposited in the undermentioned bank, as a mortgage, handed in from The Tsu Yee College (德怡學校).

In addition to having requested the aforesaid Company for the new ones, we hereby declare the originals to be null and void and warn the public against negotiating same whenever forthcoming.

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Peking Union Medical College Premedical School

Announcements for the Academic Year 1918-19.

Curriculum: The Premedical School offers a three year course in the fundamental subjects which are prerequisites to the study of medicine. The curriculum includes courses in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, Chinese and German. The work in the second and third years is of the grade required in the first two years of the best American Universities. Students who complete the work of the Premedical School satisfactorily will be admitted to the first year of the Medical School without examination.

Medium of Instruction: All courses except those in Chinese language and literature are conducted in English.

Entrance Requirements: Admission to the Premedical School is by examination. To be eligible for the entrance examinations, a candidate must be a graduate of an approved Middle School, and must possess a good working knowledge of English, both oral and written.

Advanced Standing: Admission with advanced standing will be granted to candidates who present suitable credentials showing the completion of one or more years of work of collegiate grade and who pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects for which credit is desired.

Examinations: Examinations for entrance and for advanced standing will be held at Peking, Shanghai and Canton, June 18 to 22, and August 27 to 31, 1918.

Calendar: The first semester opens Tuesday, September 17, 1918, and closes January 31, 1919. The second semester opens February 11, 1919 and closes June 20, 1919.

The work of the Medical School will open in September, 1919.

Applications for admission to the entrance examinations and requests for further information should be addressed to:

The Dean of the Premedical School,
Peking Union Medical College,
Peking, China. 17597

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 4.00 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to 29th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, 17th April, 1918. 17578

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The Transfer Books will be closed from 23rd April to 1st May both days inclusive.

By order of the Court of Directors,
H. G. SIMMS,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai, 18th April, 1918. 17596

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Shanghai, 20th April, 1918. 17652

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 25th April, 1918, at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 25th April both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 10th April, 1918. 17486

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